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THE DEVELIN CONTROVERSY.

THE CASE SETTLED.

Mr. Develin Refuses to Deliver the Books.

A CERTIORARI OBTAINED.

Opinions and Endorsement of Proceedings.

History of the Matter from the Start.

SUPREME COURT—STREET TERM—July 10.
Before Hon. James Peabody.

In the matter of the application of Daniel D. Conover to obtain possession of the books, papers, &c., of the Street Commissioner's office.—Mr. Brady moved for an attachment against Mr. Develin, claiming that it was not 12 m. when he did not arrive until about 12 o'clock.

Mr. Develin said that he had endeavored to get a copy of the papers and papers in the Street Commissioner's office, but had been unable to obtain them until an hour before midnight. He wished to amend the return submitted on Thursday by inserting after the words "books, papers, maps and documents" the words "books, papers, maps and documents belonging to the office of Street Commissioner," among other things, and presented the amended return, marked schedule A.

Mr. Brady contended that the question whether the return had been amended before the warrants had been served before the return was made, was immaterial. In regard to the order, he had given him time to deliver the books. In the event of a refusal to deliver the books an application for the attachment could be made, and the respondent be heard as to his reasons for not obeying the order. The return to the original writ was very vague, and he had asked Judge Moore from chambers then from any explicit directions; still he thought that the warrants should be regarded as amended for the enforcement of the original writ. He might prove that it was impossible for him to comply with the order, or might have been prevented by a visitation of Providence, or some other cause from complying. He should be heard before any punishment was granted.

Mr. Noyes was under the impression that after the return was made, the respondent should at once make his affidavit, which would exempt him from imprisonment. He was willing to afford him the utmost indulgence; but the public interests required that these books be delivered to the City as speedily as possible. He was ready, however, to accede to any order that his Honor might think correct in reference to the respondents being heard. He desired to obtain as perfect a list as possible of the books and papers in the office. Being in possession of all the desired information, perhaps the respondent would assist him in perfecting the return which he had partially prepared. He had heard that some of the books had been placed in the Street Commissioner's office, and he wished that the City would also give him aid to facilitate the delivery of a complete list of the property.

Mr. Develin said that he had never been engaged in any of the cases. He proposed to render no assistance to his adversaries, but on the contrary intended to place as many impediments in their path as he lawfully could. It was not customary in legal or other matters to assist the enemy. But gravely they intended to furnish no facilities whatever; on the contrary, they would do everything they possibly could, by all lawful and fair means, to embarrass their opponents. He had not spoken upon this matter before, but he reported the facts that had taken place that they might not throw light upon the conduct of the other side were traveling. They were acting under authority, and this petition was a mere piece of supererogation. It was contended that there was a total want of jurisdiction. If the books were taken, it would be trespass, and if Mr. Develin was arrested, he would be discharged by habeas corpus. There was no evidence that the books named were in Develin's possession. Develin had been informed by telegraphing the Sheriff, Mr. Brady had not only intimated that the Sheriff would probably not be justified in taking the books and papers, but had actually refused to take the responsibility of the seizure of Judge Roosevelt. It was said that the adjustment of the matter be postponed till Tuesday next, when the decision of Judge Davies would probably be given. He said that he had been informed by a lawyer desirous of anything that the papers referred to in Mr. Field's schedule were in Mr. Develin's possession at the commencement of this proceeding.

Mr. Brady incidentally remarked that in regard to the Sheriff's not being in Thursday about the Sheriff not being ready to take the Common Council rooms, he had intimated to the Sheriff that the Common Council would probably not be ready to take possession of the office, while the injunction was pending. Mr. Field said they did not ask for any such favor. They were willing to take possession of the office, but they were willing to be bound by the Court, to issue the warrant, and still the Sheriff would probably not be able to take possession until Develin was heard from. At the same time the statute did not contemplate such a course, although it did not prohibit it. There had no doubt about the jurisdiction, and they would take the hazard, if there were any. If Mr. Develin could not be found, (he was in Court, within sight of Mr. Field,) that would be enough, if he could, let the process be served. All that he wished was to have the order first submitted. The Sheriff was a gentleman and discreet man, and would not touch a map or document which did not belong to the Street Commissioner's Office.

Some informal conversation then took place, the result of which was that it was decided not to insert the restitution of property in the order. The order was, however, altered somewhat, so as to allow the office of the Chief of Police to be searched. It will be seen that it differs somewhat from the one first presented.

ORDER.

Whereas, on the 14th day of June, 1857, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, complaint was made to the Hon. Charles A. Peabody, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the City of New-York, by Daniel D. Conover, setting forth, among other things, that Joseph S. Taylor, who was, in November, 1856, elected to the office of Street Commissioner of the City of New-York, to serve for three years from January, 1857; went into his said office in said January, and continued in office till the 9th of June, 1857, when he died.

That the said Conover was, on the 12th day of said June, duly appointed and commissioned to fill the vacancy in the said office, caused by the death of the said Taylor, and has duly qualified himself, and is now the successor to the said office; that the books, papers, maps and documents belonging and appertaining to the said office have come to the hands of Charles Develin; that the said Conover has demanded the said books, maps, papers and documents from the said Charles Develin, and that the said Develin has withheld the said books, maps, papers and documents, and refused to deliver the same to the said Conover, and asking that the said Develin might be ordered to show cause before the said Justice why he should not be compelled to deliver the said books, maps, papers and documents to the said Conover; and whereas, being satisfied by the oath of the said Conover, that the said books, maps, papers and documents were withheld, the said Justice granting an order directing the said Develin to show cause before him on the 23d day of June last, at the Chambers of the Justices of the said Court, why he should not be so compelled; and at the time and place so appointed, the said Conover and the said Develin appeared before the said Justice, and due proof having been made of the service of the said order, the said Justice proceeded to inquire into the circumstances, which inquiry was continued before him from day to day, until this day, the matter having been thus regularly adjourned, and the said Develin not having made oath that he has truly delivered to the said Conover the said books, maps, papers and documents, and it appearing to the said Justice that the said Conover is the successor to the said office, and that the said books, maps, papers and documents were withheld, and the said Develin still omits and refuses to deliver them:

It is hereby ordered, that the said Charles Develin forthwith deliver to the said Conover all the books, maps, papers and documents belonging or appertaining to the office of Street Commissioner of the City of New-York, which have come to the hands of the said Develin, or in default thereof, that a warrant issue to the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, to commit the said Develin to the Jail of the said City and County, therein to remain until he deliver to the said Conover the said books, maps, papers and documents, or be otherwise discharged according to law.

And the same being required by the said Conover, it is further ordered that, upon such default being made by said Develin, a search warrant issue to the said Sheriff, commanding him to search in the day time, the said premises and rooms occupied and set apart as the office of Street Commissioner of the City of New-York, and where the said books and papers are kept, for the said books, papers, maps and documents, and to seize them and bring them before the said Justice.

Dated New-York, July 9, 1857.

Mr. Noyes here said that he had an affidavit just drawn up, setting forth that the Judge's order had been served, and that Develin had refused to comply with it by delivering up the papers. He would move that the warrant for search be granted.

Mr. Field stated that he could tell what Mr. Develin would be, and would therefore read the

ANSWER OF MR. DEVELIN.

Develin's answer to the demand made upon him this day made by Hon. Chas. A. Peabody, he does not recognize the order as he has no other possession of any books in the office of Street Commissioner, belongs to his official character; he disclaims to and is in possession of the City of New-York; that he has no power over such property to Mr. Conover, without an injunction duly issued by Hon. Judge Roosevelt, restraining him from delivering of the books, &c., and he has served a copy of the injunction on Develin. That he is willing to deliver the books, papers, &c., to the Sheriff, if directed by the Court, and he hopes that he will be protected by the Court in so doing.

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Witness, Henry E. Davies, (James J. Roosevelt erased,) Esquire, one of the Justices of our Supreme Court of Judicature, at the City Hall of the City of New-York, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1857.

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10. Judge Peabody yesterday postponed settling the order for the arrest of Develin, in consequence of the *certiorari*. He will render his decision on Monday.

PART C.

THAT WHICH PERTAINS TO THE MOTION FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST CONOVER.

1. The Mayor commences a suit against Conover to obtain an injunction restraining him from taking possession of the books of the office. A temporary injunction is granted, and the question is argued before *Judge Roosevelt; it will be decided whether the injunction shall be rendered perpetual, on Friday,* July 17.

2. The Mayor obtains a temporary injunction against Develin, restraining him from delivering the books and papers of the office to any one.

This brings the case down to date, and exhibits each important step taken by either party.

THE LATE RIOT.

Two More Victims—One Special Policeman.

Two others have fallen victims to the late riots. One, THOMAS STARKS, a special policeman, died on Thursday evening, at his residence, No. 100 East Sixteenth-street, from a blow on the head with a club. The other, —— MYERS, also a resident of one of the upper Wards, died, yesterday, from gunshot wounds, received in Bayard-street during the first affray between the Bowery Boys and "Dead Rabbits."

Coroner PERRY, on being notified of Mr. STARKS' death, proceeded to hold an inquest, but was compelled to delay doing so until to-day for lack of the necessary witnesses.

The following affidavit, however, was made by Mrs. STARKS, wife of the deceased.

Mary Ann Sparks, residing at No. 100 East Sixteenth-street, being duly sworn, says: Deceased was my husband; he left home on Friday evening, (the 3d inst.,) and on Saturday morning, the 4th inst., was brought home wounded; when he came he told me that he had been almost killed; that he had been appointed a special policeman the evening previous; that while on his beat on Friday night he heard a man in Catharine-street cry "murder," and running to the place he saw one man beating the other; that he arrested the assailant, and while he was taking his prisoner towards White-street, (a crowd following him,) he was hit by some missile which knocked him down and his prisoner escaped; Monday afternoon deceased began to get worse from the effects of his injuries—was wandering in his mind, and continued to fail until 7 o'clock last (Thursday) evening, when he died.

Mr. STARKS was a brother of Mr. WILLIAM STARKS, a well-known resident of the Fourth Ward, who keeps, at present, a porter house at the corner of Pearl and Chatham streets. He was a native of this City, 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children in destitute circumstances.

Coroner PERRY will also hold an inquest upon the body of —— MYERS. It is not known whether this man was one of the rioters or merely a spectator.

Two Rioters Give Bail Before Recorder Smith.

JOHN WOGAN and WM. WOGAN, two of the rioters in the Sixth Ward, whose arrest was mentioned in yesterday's TIMES, were yesterday brought before Recorder SMITH. Several witnesses were examined, but no facts were elicited additional to those already published. The Recorder directed their committal for trial at the present Court of General Sessions, upon the charge preferred against them, and fixed their bail at $1,000 each. JOSEPH WELSH, of No. 19 Cherry-street, became bail for JOHN WOGAN, and J. H. BURNITT, of No. 106 Madison-street, for WM. WOGAN.

PATRICK MCMANUS, the complainant in the case, informed the Recorder that MICHAEL WOGAN, a brother of the above accused parties, had threatened his life as he entered the Recorder's office that day. The following affidavit was immediately made in the matter:

City and County of New-York, ss.—Patrick McManus, of No. 97 Cherry-street, being duly sworn says, that Michael Wogan, at the said City of New-York on this 10th day of July instant, approached this deponent and in a violent and passionate manner said to this deponent, "You thieving son of a b—h, as soon as I see you outside I will put a knife through you." That said Wogan has repeatedly made threats of a similar nature against deponent, and has on several occasions assaulted the deponent. That deponent fears that the said Wogan, unless restrained, will do this deponent some bodily harm, and believes that it is the intention of the said Wogan to take the life of the said deponent, wherefore he prays that a warrant may be issued.

PATRICK MCMANUS,
mark.

Sworn before me this 10th day of July, 1857.
JAMES M. SMITH, Jr., Recorder.

The Recorder ordered MICHAEL WOGAN to give bail in the sum of $500 to keep the peace for six months. The bail required was given by PATRICK CRADDOCK, of No. 96 Cherry-street.

The Police Commissioners—Appointments, &c.

The session of the Police Commissioners yesterday was a very short one. A large number of applicants were examined, and the following appointments were made:

G. J. Warren (late Police Magistrate) to be detained as Property Clerk.

Edward Genet and Wm. H. Allen, patrolmen.

Andrew W. Sutherland, doorkeeper.

A number of those reported upon favorably on Wednesday were stricken from the list of applicants, they being found on examination to be incompetent to serve in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

After the reference of several resolutions to the appropriate Committees the Board adjourned.

The special force assembled at the Fifth Ward Station-house yesterday afternoon, pursuant to order, Deputy CARPENTER was present and addressed them. He said it was hoped that the Commissioners would have been able to dispense with their services then, but inasmuch as the regular appointments had not been made, it was found necessary to retain the special force a few days longer. He thanked them for their fidelity and devotion to law, and then assigned them in charge of their immediate officers for further duty.

One of the newly-appointed regular policemen was found, yesterday morning, on his beat, intoxicated. He was immediately arrested and taken to the General Office, where he was at once suspended from duty, to await trial.

MORE ASSAULTS UPON THE POLICE.

On Thursday evening an Irish laborer made an attack, for some cause or other, upon CHAS. ABERNACK, a switchman in the employ of the Second-avenue Railroad Company, whom he struck on the head with a stone, inflicting a deep gash. Other employes of the company soon gathered around, prevented further violence, and detained HAVENS until the arrival of Policeman FORTNER, of the Nineteenth Ward, to whom they gave him in charge. In the meantime over 100 Irish laborers had gathered about, and seemed determined to rescue the prisoner. One of them, named THOS. DONOVAN, more bold than the rest, rushed forward towards the officer, crying out to the crowd to follow him. A heavy and well-directed blow upon DONOVAN's head, with the officer's locust, knocked the courage out of him, and he, too, was taken to the Station-house, and committed.

On the same evening a number of rowdies living in that portion of the Seventeenth Ward known as "Mackerelville" got into a fight, and created great disturbance. Sergeant LOCKWOOD and a posse of police proceeded to the place, and arrested two of the ringleaders, who gave their names as THOMAS O'KAVANAGH and PETER MCAULEY, when the whole rabble set upon the police with brick-bats and other missiles, with a view of rescuing the prisoners. The officers made good and free use of their locusts, drove the assailants back, and took the prisoners to the Station-house. Officer SUTTON was wounded, during the affray, by a blow on the head with a paving-stone.

BURGLARY.—The house of Mr. CLARK, in Fifty-[illegible] was yesterday entered on the night [illegible] of clothing and other articles [illegible] value to about $50. The thief es-

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening, President CHANCE in the Chair.

THE GOVERNOR'S MOVE TO MEASURE OFFICES.

The following was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE, late Secretary of the Treasury, is now on a visit to this City; and whereas, the National ability and stern integrity with which he has administered the windings of the nation, entitles him to the warmest thanks and lasting gratitude of the commercial Metropolis of the Union; therefore,

Resolved, That the use of the Governor's room be tendered to Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE, in which to receive the respects of his fellow-citizens.

THE TRANSFER OF THE STATION-HOUSES.

The report of the Police Committee on Station-Houses, that was laid on the table at the last meeting, was called up.

Alderman TUCKER thought the report very good, but he would like to have the resolution so worded as to expressly give the use of all the station-houses, all police property, telegraphic apparatus, and the office of the Chief of Police, to the Police Commissioners.

Alderman MCGREGOR offered to amend by inserting the words "as per list of the station-houses, &c., during the will and pleasure of the Common Council," but not the office of the Chief of Police.

Alderman TUCKER urged that the office of the late Chief should be included.

Alderman FLYNN moved to lay the amendment to the amendment with the amendment on the table.

Alderman BRENNAN claimed that the moving of the telegraphic wires from the office of the Chief of Police, in the City Hall, would cost but a trifle. The wires were run to all the station-houses and to all the bell towers, and they cost only $15,000 at first. He was sure they could be concentrated elsewhere, at a very trifling cost. And as the rooms occupied by the late Chief of Police were convenient and necessary to the Street Commissioner's Department, he thought they should remain for the use of some branch of that Department.

Alderman MCGREGOR agreed with Alderman STARKS as to the expense of removing the telegraphic wires. He was not willing that the station-houses should be longer kept from the Commissioners. And yet he was not willing that the City Hall, or any portion of it, should be surrendered to the Albany Commissioners. He believed these men in charge of the old Chief's rooms would have no objection to let the Metropolitan Superintendent use the telegraph there until arrangements could be made for concentrating the wires elsewhere.

Alderman BLUNT said it would be wrong to deny the Metropolitan Superintendent the use of the rooms of the old Chief of Police. No other location could so serve as well. There was the alarm bell in the cupola, and it was connected with the room below, so that as soon as a fire should be discovered it could be communicated to the Superintendent, and by him to the different Station houses. If the Street Commissioner's Department required other rooms, they could be obtained anywhere convenient in Chambers-street; and then no change would be necessary. He was not surprised to learn that some of the telegraphic machinery had been removed. He had anticipated as much.

Alderman TUCKER spoke again, and strongly, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen, in their resolution in relation to the disposition of the Station Houses.

Alderman WILSON thought there was nothing to be gained by showing spite. The law had been declared constitutional, and he was willing to obey it. He was willing to give the Chief's office, in which the telegraph was, to the Commissioners, because he thought any such small opposition was useless. He would rather see it as well as he could, when he was beaten, without showing any little spite. He would give up all the Police commissioners and meet the Metropolitan Commissioners and the Republicans at the ballot box.

Alderman ADAMS would vote for the report of the Committee.

The vote was then taken on Alderman McGREGOR's *amendment, and it was lost by a vote of 12 to 9.*

Alderman TUCKER's amendment was then voted upon. *Lost, by a vote of 11 to 10.*

The vote was then taken on the adoption of the Committee's report, which was adopted, by a vote of 19 to 2—COULTER and MCCONNELL in the opposition.

Alderman WILSON then moved to take from the *table the resolution of the Board of Councilmen* relative to the transfer of the Police Station-houses and apparatus to the Metropolitan Police Commissioners; and moved to concur. The motion was lost, by a vote of 11 to 9.

The Board resolved to organize Hook-and-Ladder Company No. 11, in the Seventh Ward, the Company to be known as the Harry Howard Hook-and-Ladder Company, No. 11.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

How Men Can Afford to be Constables—Exorbitant Fees Extorted—The Office of Constable Worth (to a Sharp Man) $15,000 a Year.

An interesting case came up yesterday for examination before Recorder SMITH, at his private office, wherein two Constables, WM. THOMPSON and HENRY WEST, are charged with taking more fees than are allowed by the law. The complainant in the case is a Mr. EULIUS G. SALBENGER, who keeps a clothing and tailoring establishment at No. 386 Grand-street. In the affidavit of complaint upon which the warrants for the arrest of the Constables named were issued, Mr. SALBENGER states that on the 5th day of last June a judgment was rendered against him in the District Court, First Judicial District of the City, of $79 87, and that such judgment was rendered without his knowledge, his attorney having failed to notify him of the fact. He was able, he states, to pay the amount of the judgment, having goods in his store of the value of $3,000. On the day succeeding the rendition of the verdict, Constables WILLIAM THOMPSON and HENRY WEST came to his store in his absence, and levied on his goods. Having made the levy, they removed ready-made clothing, cloths, cassimeres, linens, &c., in all valued at $900. Upon his return to the store he was informed of the removal of the goods, and immediately went to look after the Constables. He got the two together, after being sent back and forth between the two several times. He requested the delivery of the goods, and offered to pay the amount of the execution, and the legal charges thereon. The Constables demanded as their fees $19 87, and added that they would not deliver the goods until this amount was paid. Mr. SALBENGER remonstrated against the exorbitant charge, but without avail. Upon his requesting the items of the charges, they gave the following verbal statement as to the principal:

Anxiety	$6 00
Thinking it over	$4 00
Advertising	$5 00
Cartage	$3 00

Mr. SALBENGER continued to remonstrate against these charges, when he was told by the constable that if he did not pay the amount that day, $25 additional expense would have to be paid. Then, believing there was risk in leaving the goods in the possession of the constables, he concluded to comply with the extortionate demands, and paid the amount of the execution ($79 87) and the fees (15 87)—altogether amounts to $99 75. The constables promised to send the goods back to the store immediately.

On the day following the payments of the money, Mr. SALBENGER states that a portion only of the goods was brought back to his store by the constables, they alleging that some of them had been stolen. For the goods lost he has been able to obtain no indemnity whatever.

ALFRED JACOBS, a clerk in the store of Mr. SALBENGER, gave the following evidence in the case:

On the 5th of last June I was attending as clerk the clothing store of Mr. Salbenger, at No. 386 Grand-street; in the middle of the afternoon three men came into the store, and one of them stated that he had an execution upon which he was going to levy upon the goods in the store; these men, I subsequently learned, were Constables Wm. Thompson and Henry West, and a man named Vulte; Mr. Thompson spoke about the execution; I told the man that Mr. Salbenger, the proprietor of the store, was absent, and asked them to wait till he returned before doing anything in the matter: I told them that if he did not come back pretty soon I would pay the amount of the judgment myself; they said they could not wait; I told them that before they seized any goods they must first show me their authority; Thompson, who acted as spokesman of the party, said he would show me nothing; I told him that not one of them should take anything out of there until they showed me some definite authority; upon my saying this, Thompson showed his official badge; I told him that was not sufficient authority, whereupon he produced the order of the Court authorising the entry of the judgment; I remarked to this that I did not wish, of course, to resist the authority of the Court; they immediately commenced selecting out goods to take away, and commenced putting them on a cart; I asked permission to take an inventory of the goods before loading them upon the cart; Mr. Thompson refused to allow me to do it, but said that if I could take an inventory of them as fast as they three could handle them, well and good, but it was all the chance they would give me; I jumped upon the cart, but it was impossible to note down the goods, they threw them upon the cart so fast; they took from the store nearly $1,000 worth of goods, comprising ready-made clothing, pieces of cloth, cassimeres, vestings, linens, &c.; I insisted upon going with the goods, and accompanied the cart and the men to the auction store of Mr. Bogert, at No. 1 North William-street; at the auction store the goods were chucked behind a railing; I asked to be allowed to take an inventory of them, but the request was denied me; I went up to the store and told Mr. Salbenger, who had returned, of what had transpired; Mr. Salbenger and myself left to look up the constables; finally we got them together; Mr. Salbenger was indignant at the seizure of his goods, and swore a little upon the subject; the subject of releasing the goods was spoken of; Mr. Salbenger expressed his willingness to pay the amount of the judgment, and asked the amount of the additional fees that would be required; the amount of the fees was stated as $19 87; inquiry was made as to the particular items of the charges; Mr. Thompson said that if he insisted upon the items he would explain them; he immediately added that the first charge was $3 for memory, the next $4 for thought, then $3 for advertising, and $3 for cartage and the balance comprise miscellaneous charges. I told him that I thought I was entitled to the charge under the head of memory; as for the carting item I saw the amount paid to the carman which was half a dollar and no more. Finally the whole amount demanded was paid.

Mr. Lewis Vulte testified that he accompanied Constables Thompson and West to the store of Mr. Salbenger and ordered the removing of the goods to the auction store of Mr. Bogert; for his services he was paid five dollars. *He testified to nothing further of* importance.

Mr. Thomas Armstrong gave some evidence, but no new facts were elicited.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., as the counsel for the defence, the head clerk in Judge RUSSELL's office, had a reference case at that hour, and as Mr. SALBENGER, the complainant, was unavoidably absent, the further examination in the case was postponed till next Wednesday

LETTERS FROM OVER THE SEA.

NUMBER FOUR.

FRANKFORT, Saturday, June 6, 1857.

Frankfort is at the same time one of the oldest and most modern of the cities of Europe; a part of it the most unseemly and another part the most beautiful. "It has become commercial and plebeian," says the aristocratic English traveler, "and boasts no comparison with a hundred others in all that is grand in architecture and noble in art. Neither science nor literature flourish there as in Munich and Dresden and Berlin; while we linger, nevertheless, a strange feeling of awe and darkness comes over us as we look out upon the plain where once encamped the Roman legions and neighed the proud war-horse of Roman conquerors—where tramped the warriors of CHARLEMAGNE and GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, and where every King and Prince and Emperor has come to dispute possession from CÆSAR to LOUIS NAPOLEON. It was the city first to throw off the yoke of Rome, and declare Knoll free, thus preparing the way for the light of science, art and political advancement, while all around was in the midst of the darkest barbarism. It has no king now, at which and palace rise, and galleries become treasures of rare beauty, but its merchant-princes are not perfectly indifferent to these things, and it has enough of privilege for which others might gladly exchange their works of grandeur.

But one who has come from the Free States of North America, where all people of every nation come and go without being asked "why or wherefore," a scene like the following in our experience is ludicrously amusing:

We wish for a little time to take up our abode in Frankfort, and for that purpose are admitted to all the privilege of a house with one of its "oldest and best families." Very soon there comes a messenger from the Police Office, saying to the landlady of the house, "You have a stranger with you?" "Yes, an American lady." "Does she wish to remain in Frankfort?" "Yes, a little time." "You must then procure a permit from the Government." The good lady, though she has lived all her life in Frankfort, scarcely knew of such a regulation, and is almost frightened. The gentleman tells her it is necessary to prove that the lady is a respectable person, and she then comes to me to know if I have the necessary papers. For the sake of a little merriment we say, "Well, this is funny, that a lady cannot stay a few weeks in such a city in a respectable family without all this parade. I supposed when I took my shade with respectable people it was sufficient guaranty that I was also respectable." The lady cannot speak English and has very hard work to make me understand that nobody doubts my respectability, but it is a law, and a very necessary law, to which the good must submit for the sake of the evil. But, we reply, we did not see the use of such a law. "Why, if we were not careful we should be overrun with *Frenchmen* and all manner of thieves. It was only a little while ago that a Frenchman came here and contracted debts, and run off without paying his bills, &c., &c." This, to us, was the most amusing of all, and we answer: "Well, in America we have every day some thousands of Germans, Frenchmen, Italians and all, who do not intend to pay their debts, but we permit them to come and live unmolested by passports and policemen, and here you do not allow a *lady* to visit in your families without the interference of Government."

But it was not a matter to be argued; the poor woman was nothing, and we appear before him as stupid-looking a piece of humanity as we ever saw. He begins:

"You wish to stay in Frankfort some time?"

Looking as meek and respectable as we are able, we answer, "Yes, Sir." "How long?" "Perhaps a month—perhaps six." "Very well, six months. It is necessary that you have permission." "Yes, Sir." "Have you a passport, signed by the proper authorities of your Government?" We had thought the passport all a farce when we procured it, but now congratulated ourselves that one of the last good deeds of Secretary MARCY was to testify to our respectability. We produced this document, duly signed, sealed, and tied with red ribbon. He glances at the eagle, looking as if it would shelter us if it could from the fangs of persecution, and is satisfied. "Will you go with me to the police office?" "Yes, Sir, if this is what you require of a respectable lady." And thus guarded behind us as our way, to prove still more thoroughly our worthiness to reside a little time, for pleasure, in the free city of Frankfort. Our passport is again duly examined by another stupid piece of authority. It is duly registered that I, A. J., have come to Frankfort to stay a little time; that I have the proper passport and the proper friends. The former is placed among the archives of others in the same catalogue. The latter is given to us to show in case we are asked. We pay twenty-nine and twelve kreutzers, and depart fully persuaded, after being assured that if we behave respectably we shall receive no further molestation, until the end of the six months, when our permit must be renewed if we stay longer, and we must again pay for the same, and we return to our domicil with exalted ideas of respectability.

Quite accidentally we have the good fortune to find ourselves the daily companion of a lady whose mother was the intimate friend of the mother of GOETHE, and whose grandsisters were also the family friends of the family of the great poet. And the Frankfurters are not so materialized that they do not boast with pride that theirs is the city of his birth. We pass within a few steps of the house, which says, in stone gold letters on the door: *In diesem Haus wurde Johann Wolfgang Goethe*, 1749. It is a large, old, *gable-end-to-the-road* house, like all in this part of the city, and one room only kept sacred by lock and key from all intruders. Those who could not enter have bored holes in the wall to take away with them a little of the dust of the stucco, though we do not know how they have contrived to do it in the face and eyes of these policemen. We have always felt quite as much interest in the mother as in the son, and our meditations as we gazed were, "Here she rocked him, here she taught him, and from her he inherited and imbibed his strength and wisdom. Tell me about her, say I to my companion—the stories you have heard your mother relate." We have a little word in German which I fear you will not understand," she says, "*mutter wit*. The mother of GOETHE had so much *mutter wit*,"—at first we do not understand, and then it comes to us that she means *mother wit*. Oh, yes, we understand. How pleased she is that we really understand this expressive word, and how much more pleased when she sees by our hearty laugh that we fully comprehend her story. When we get our treasures all we will open it, and assure our readers that they will envy us the pleasure of listening to stories, which have never appeared in the works of most approved biographies of the author of the *Sorrows of Werther*. "And perhaps you know, I ask, as it is for the first time occurs to me that this is possible, "Oh, yes," she says, "I was past here. I went to Weimar with my mother when I was a little girl, and there I saw GOETHE, but he was not a good man—I like him as the poet for men but not for women," continuing mournfully; "he had not a true heart, he loved many, but then the ladies made him." Oh, many, I have heard my mother say he was not so good as SCHILLER. "Oh, SCHILLER?" "Oh, yes, all the people in America who read know SCHILLER as well as GOETHE." "Oh, he was so beautiful!" she exclaims, putting her hands together and raising her eyes to Heaven, the simple tear. A. J. hold not the good house-lady GOETHE and the rest run from the dinner table to get the pictures of their houses and the rooms. "GOETHE's house is like his style," she says. "Oh, superb, so rich; but SCHILLER, see! one little cot, one chair, one window, but, oh, every lady loved him—and HEADER, too; know you HEDDER, and JEAN PAUL—Oh, JEAN PAUL, know you him in America?" "Yes, indeed, he walks in all our homes and hearts"—and here she goes into ecstasies and gets up from her dinner to tell how he walked with one arm across his breast and the other hand resting on his great stick, (cane.) Then is produced the scrap-book, full of the beautiful things she has copied, which she reads with the greatest enthusiasm, not thinking at first that I cannot comprehend poetry as yet. "Oh, not understand—*so schöne*, so beautiful. Oh, you *must* understand," she says, and then comes the *Dictionary*, which is the most certain damper to enthusiasm, unless it be a phrase-book.

We have seen the *sights* of Frankfort, but finding them exactly described in the guide-book, and finding also that these descriptions have been copied verbatim with considerable exactness, by letter and book-writers, we think it still more commendable to pass them by. A German youth described to us the manner in which English and Americans visit Frankfort. "They stop at the *hotel Angleterre*, where the servants speak a mixture of English, French and Dutch—they inquire what is to be seen in Frankfort, and are referred to the guide-book with some few items additional. A carriage is taken, and a day spent in riding from one to the other, and they return exhausted, pronounce it a stupid place, and hurry on to another, which is to share the same fate. Of the people, they know nothing.

We have heard those who have visited Germany complain of the inhospitality of the people, and their want of the common rules of civility, saying, "We and many others have traveled there—have resided there—sometimes a year in the same place—and though we sent our letters of introduction, which were such as should have procured any one civility, they never took the least notice of them; never called, never invited us." *We* are only amazed that they could have traveled and resided here and never learned the reason. In Germany, when a person delivers a letter of introduction or recommendation, he must either deliver it in person, or after having sent it, soon present himself, else they do not understand what it means, and wonder, perhaps, all the year, how a person can be so uncivil as to send such a letter and never call to make himself known. We have been quite astonished to see with what cordial hospitality they invite an utter stranger to their homes. We cannot expect a whole nation to conform to a few individuals. When we come among them, we must, in matters of social etiquette as well as governmental, conform to them. One may also send a letter to a family, and in a day or two, quite informally happen in at the gentleman's office, present his card without alluding to the letter, and after a pleasant chat, retire. We have invariably found the most informal introduction to obtain, not only an invitation to dine or to drive, but an invitation to their homes as friend and *bekannt*; and these German homes are genuine, genial homes as one can find in any land. They do not look so luxurious as English or American homes. The homes of the richest bankers in Frankfort are plainer in their furnishings than those of some families in New-York who live on a salary of three thousand a year. On going to dine in such a family, we thought surely they will occupy a whole house; but on arriving, we found them on the floor of the second story—the first and fourth floors being occupied by other families. It was a house as large as the largest in Fifth-avenue. There was not a strip of carpet, but the floors were mosaic, of brown and white wood in pieces two or three inches in size. The chairs and sofas were covered with embroidery, done by the ladies of the house, and this we find also in every house; there is a marble-top table, glass chandeliers, and abundance of statuary and paintings. The dinners are sumptuous, commencing with soup, of course, then comes a pyramid of little fishes with their heads outwards, prettily garnished with green. Afterwards, asparagus, boiled plain, and eaten with melted butter. *Third*—Roast beef with one vegetable, spinach or something similar; *Fourth*—A large fish baked; *Sixth*—Vegetables eaten alone; *Seventh*—Fricasseed chicken in a pyramid; *Eighth*—Plain boiled beef; *Ninth*—Pudding with sauce; afterwards, nuts, almonds, &c., and during the dinner, Rhine wine, Claret and Champagne. We are not the least interested in seeing the children put raisins in the champagne, to see the philosophy of air bubbles making to ascend and descend the weight to which they are attached, just as we had seen it performed so many times in another land, and then the game of *fillepipes*, with two almond kernels, as it is played everywhere else. After adjourning to the saloon comes the invariable coffee, and when it is finished you find it 4 o'clock, and that you have been three hours employed at table. Everybody speaks French, and half the people English, so that there is no lack of conversation, and all are very sprightly and merry.

Indeed, the leisure and gayety of the people are a perpetual marvel to us. Every day, if we go to the forest in the morning, there are a great multitude already there for breakfast and a promenade, and from four in the afternoon till ten in the evening, the roads are thronged with lords and ladies gay, wending their way to the gardens, the environs, or some rendezvous in the country, to take coffee, or tea, or wine, or beer, and have a pleasant time. The men have finished their business, and the women their work, and all in gala gear they go forth for amusement. The ladies do not seem to be at all concerned that the sun will turn them black. Three or four hours they sit in the open air, half the time in the sun, and wonder in astonishment at anybody who objects to such *as airing*. They are said to be more healthy than the women of other nations, and if sun and air are really conducive to health, there is good reason why they should be.

What strange things are conventionalities! and how little they have to do with real propriety. In New-York a lady must bow first to a gentleman, if she wishes to recognize him among her acquaintances. In Germany a lady must not bow first to a gentleman, if she wishes to be considered respectable. Here, if she takes a gentleman's arm in the daytime, she will be the town's talk for a week, but she can take it in the evening with impunity. Here, ladies may walk the streets together at any hour, day or evening, not only with safety, but respectability. We have found it quite a custom for a few ladies to meet at each other's houses, to take tea once a week in rotation. The husbands of the ladies do not go, and we have never seen gentlemen invited to tea on any occasion. At nine o'clock they go home, not thinking it any more necessary for gentlemen to escort them than to drink tea with them.

In America we have never seen men-mantua-makers and milliners, but in Germany they are as common as men-tailors, and if a man-tailor is the ninth part of a man, we have wondered what part must be a man-milliner. One day where we were sitting, a man came in with a dress *basted* ready to try on. Well, we confess we looked with all our eyes, wondering what would be done. But there was no hesitation—the lady took the robe to her room and put it on, returning in full dress, *sans* sleeves. The man examined it to see where it needed altering, *took it to on the shoulders, pinched up the biases and laid the plaits*, evidently *used to his business*, and evidently, as the lady said he was, an excellent dressmaker, and also that dresses made by men, best fit their shoulders and lastly honor them most by wearing. Ladies will read this and be quite shocked, but when we see it, we are quite sure the lady before us is more modest than some we know who have their dresses made by women. Where it is not conventional it certainly is not proper to appear before men partly dressed, to be minutely examined by them, but where it is both conventional and common it is proper—unlike nouns, which the grammar says cannot be both common and proper. In America, a lady may not admit a gentleman to her dressing-room, but she may admit him to the room adjoining and spend all the evening *tête à tête*, without any thought to see whether the doors are all in proper condition. We have heard of ladies in America who would not travel without the conventional escort of a gentleman and married lady in Europe, but these same ladies have not *all* left the best reputation for propriety, and some of them for morality, in the places to which they were thus conventionally escorted! Barriers and conventionalisms are very important, we suppose, to well-regulated society, but in our somewhat extensive observations we are quite surprised to see of how little use they are for their ostensible purpose. Where there is a will there is a way in moral as well as mental and physical difficulties. Those careful parents who hesitate to bring their children to Europe lest they be demoralized, might sometimes find it well to be careful that they do not come to demoralize Europe.

Our greatest annoyance at present is from meeting every day a lady who spent four years in America, in one of those vulgar rich families, of which we know there are a few and hope there are not many, as teacher of their children. She was made as uncomfortable and miserable as possible by their ultra gentility, by being told continually that as she was paid for what she did, she could not expect to move in the same circle that they did, and by making her as much a slave as possible. We have no doubt of the truth of all she says, and should consider it the greatest of all calamities to be obliged to earn our bread or live upon any condition in such a family. We are only amazed that she took them for a specimen of all rich and genteel people in America. Her comparisons and conclusions have not a shadow of truth in them, because she had no means of judging—but we learn from her this lesson, not to go and do likewise. We are often asked after something we have done, "Do all American ladies do thus?" Alas! we wish those who have come before us had been as careful as we resolve to be, that if people will thus falsely generalize they shall have nothing *very* heinous to generalize from. A. J.

New Cities in Nebraska and Iowa—Public Land Sales—Flocks of Emigrants—Prosperity of the new Territories—Political Prospects, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Saturday, June 27, 1857.

Having sojourned for a few weeks along the "big muddy," as the Missouri River is appropriately called, a few observations may be acceptable from its distant borders, now the scene of so many extensive city and town enterprises and speculations.

Emigration has been and continues to be immense into Kansas and Nebraska, the former undoubtedly receiving much the larger portion, the attraction being the large amount of lands coming into market there during the Summer. These are the Trust lands of the Iowa, Wea, Piankeshaw and Peoria and Delaware Indians, which are very fertile, well watered and timbered, situated in a healthy climate, and are eagerly sought after by both settlers and speculators. The Iowa Trust lands, lying in the northeast corner of Kansas, were sold early in this month, and are being rapidly settled upon and improved. The lands of the Wea, Piankeshaw and Peoria Indians, lying thirty to fifty miles south of the Kansas River, are now being sold, and, being of excellent quality, are attracting a numerous crowd of bidders. The Delaware lands, lying north of the Kansas River, in the interior, and comprising over 200,000 acres, will be sold the middle of July. All these lands have already on them large numbers of squatters, notwithstanding it is in violation of the "treaty stipulations." These squatters club together and protect each other in their claims, and against other bidders at the sale, thus securing the land at the appraised price. In Northern Iowa the sales are over, and very many went home without land, there being applicants with land warrants, at all the offices, for much more land than was in market. Nebraska is filling up rapidly with an excellent class of people; cities and towns are springing into life and populousness, yielding fortunes to proprietors and giving employment to numbers of laborers at high prices. Omaha is the most flourishing city in the Territory, with a population of between 2,500 and 3,000, and increasing with every arrival of a steamer, which has been of almost daily occurrence since navigation opened. Improvements are being pushed forward, and, go where you will, the sound of the saw and hammer is incessant. It is the Capital of the Territory, and most populous place in it; occupies the best site for a large city to be found on the river, having a good landing and being immediately opposite the terminus of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad at Council Bluffs. It is regularly laid out on a beautiful plain and along the slope of a bluff running parallel with the river. On the top of the bluff, near the centre of the city, rises, in beautiful proportions, the Capitol building, now (as the General Government failed to make an appropriation for it) being finished by the City. This building can be distinctly seen at a distance of fifteen miles as you ascend the river, and nearly as far from other directions; but when one is at it the view is truly grand. Eastward stretches the valley and river with its wide prairie bottom skirted with woods and high bluffs, from which Council Bluffs is spelling out upon the plain. Northward the meanderings of the river, now seemingly as bright and quiet as a peaceful lake, with Saratoga and Florence, two rival cities, in the distance, dotted with their little new cottages; and westward, the fertile, undulating prairies of Nebraska, with the settler's cabin and breaking, clearly indicating farms and agricultural products.

There seems to be a determination at the General Land Office to withhold the public lands in these Territories from sale, but it does not affect their settlement, for already every desirable quarter-section of land, including nearly the whole of it back to the Platte River, and along it for fifty or sixty miles, has its squatter claimant, and every day the Land Office, which is now open for preemptors, has its crowd of applicants who have made their improvements and are now entering the lands, thus securing themselves homes which in a few years will make them independent. Another year gone by, and the chances for speculators in large tracts of land in these Territories will all have vanished.

This City, Council Bluffs, is the largest and most important on the Missouri above St. Louis. It has a population of near 5,000, and steadily increasing in numbers and business, with several business houses doing a trade of $75,000 to $125,000 per annum, and eight Banking-houses. Until recently, the buildings have been of an inferior kind, but during the past year quite a number of large three and four-story brick blocks have been erected, and others are in progress. A few days ago it was submitted to the voters of Pottawatomie (this) County to vote upon the question of subscribing $300,000 to the stock of the H. & M. R. R., and it resulted in a majority of over two to one in its favor, which settles the question and establishes the terminus at this point. This has given a new impetus to improvements here.

Since the opening of Spring the grass and crops have come ahead surprisingly and promise an abundant harvest. Even way up here we have large supplies of wild gooseberries and strawberries just beginning to ripen.

In politics, everything is quiet up here, though across the river the question as to who shall succeed Hon. B. F. CHAPMAN, as Representative, is causing considerable agitation. He is figuring for reelection, and has for competitors Gen. TRAYER, Gen. LARIMER and Gen. ESTABROOK, all of whom are actively engaged in the canvass. The contest seems to lie between CHAPMAN and ESTABROOK, and, judging from the host of friends of the latter, favorable to his success.

After a trip further up the river probably you will hear from me as to that region. SCRIBE.

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER IN WISCONSIN.—Yesterday afternoon the steamers *Pearl* and *Berlin City* left this place at the same time, the former for New-London, the latter for Berlin. In going up the river together, they, of course, raced, and when about a mile this side of Butte de Morts, the *Pearl* being about ten rods ahead, the boilers of the *City* exploded with terrific force, tearing her all to pieces. Four persons were killed outright—Captain BROWN, of Berlin, the engineer and two other men. In about three minutes after the explosion, she sank in about eight feet of water. The *Pearl* was immediately to the rescue of the [illegible] and succeeded in saving all she could find. Immediately [illegible] with them. Nearly all on board the [illegible] injured more or less. The lives of several are despaired of. On the arrival of the [illegible] to the scene [illegible] Berlin about [illegible] board. The names of the [illegible] possible to learn at this time of [illegible] many passengers were on board, [illegible] were missing. It is feared that several may [illegible] yet known.—*Oshkosh Democrat.*

The Trojans at the Funeral of Marcy—Illuminating of Albany.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

TROY, Thursday, July 9, 1857.

Much of the solemn grandeur of the procession which yesterday bore the remains of the revered WILLIAM L. MARCY to their last resting place, was due to the City of Troy, and I propose to give you an account of the part that her soldiers, firemen and citizens took in the imposing pageant, without exception the most imposing, as well from its length as from those in its rank, that the City of Albany ever witnessed.

You are aware of the prominent part that Mr. MARCY took in the affairs of Troy when the city was in her youth, and it was quite her place, with her sister Albany, to mourn the honored dead, a position which was conceded to her only by the most strenuous efforts of Gen. WOOL, and as performed by Neptune Engine Company No. 2, of Troy, (of which Mr. MARCY once Foreman,) elicited from the citizens of Albany the warmest encomiums and most heartfelt gratitude.

The Troy delegation embarked from the foot of Congress-street at 12 M. in three barges, one for the military, one for the firemen and one for such of the "*profanum vulgus*" as desired a free ride to Albany. The Common Council, members of the bar and Gen. WOOL went down in private carriages. The time for the water-excursion to start was the hour of noon, but with that delay in all public demonstrations for which no remedy has as yet been discovered, it was nearly 1 o'clock before we started in tow of the steamer *Young America*.

Up to the time of the burial the Trojans had been well received, and it was promised that they should be sent home by the railroad which runs from Albany to Troy, and passes the Albany Rural Cemetery gates. Alas for promises! The Albanians took the best of care of themselves, and went home in thirty cars, which might have gone to Troy instead of waiting, had selfishness never existed in this world; but the Trojans, (except one Company who hired a wagon,) with their Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements at the head, Alderman GEORGE TIBBITS, walked home, forming a pleasing three-mile episode. Shame on Albany! The barges, with but few passengers, came up during the evening; those who were on board were "powerful hungry." The sandwiches vanished as though swallows mistaken of their commissariat porcine family, and lemonade as if acetic acid were never invented. Albany rum had done its perfect work, and several scrimmages occurred—anything for excitement, and we arrived in Troy at last.

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

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FLORIDA.

Duval County.—The crops are said to be remarkably good all over this section of country—better than an average.

LOUISIANA.

St. Tammany Parish.—This Parish presents nothing in the way of agricultural pursuit, being wholly engaged in making brick and lumber. The State at large presents a flattering prospect. An abundant crop of cotton, corn and sugar is anticipated, the cane presenting a remarkably healthy appearance, though small at this season of the year. Within a few days, the city of New-Orleans has been flooded with planters. The merchants declare this to be an indication that their crops will be large.

Washington Parish.—The grain crop in this Parish will be an abundant one. The cotton crop presents a flattering appearance, notwithstanding the remarkably cold Spring. Should there be a late Fall, extending into the Winter months, a fair prospect for an average crop may be expected.

St. Mary's Parish.—The crop of sugar cane in this Parish looks well, and it is thought that there will be a fair average crop.

Avoyelles Parish.—The crops of cotton, sugar and corn and other small grain are exceedingly fine; all, however, depends on future changes in the weather, which if not unfavorable will result in a fair average crop, except sugar, of which a good deal has to be put up (we mean plant cane) for [illegible] the next year.

Catahoula Parish.—The present prospect for a cotton crop is good, but it depends on rains, and if the cotton worm does not come in the Fall, there will be a fair crop. The present prospect of corn is good, but all the crops are about three or four weeks later than usual.

Concordia Parish.—The staple product of this region of country is cotton, and at this time it is impossible to form any reasonable conjecture of the probable crop. I can only say that the season has been very unfavorable, and that the maturing of the crop has been and will be thereby much retarded; the amount of the crop will depend on the character of the season from this time forward, and upon the coming of the caterpillars.

East Feliciana Parish.—Our crops are more promising now than for some time past. If the weather and other things are favorable, we may possibly make an average, but under the circumstances it is hardly to be expected, there are so many contingencies upon which it depends. Our corn is better than our cotton.

TEXAS.

Nacogdoches County.—The prospect of the cotton crop at this time is very good, but we are suffering for the want of rain, and if we do not get it soon, the crop will be a short one. The corn is already much injured.

San Augustine County.—The above remarks will apply to this county.

Sabine County.—The above remarks will apply also to this county.

Angelina County.—About as other counties; indeed the whole country presents about the same prospects as regards crops.

Fort Bend County.—Prospects for cotton and corn, the staple products of this part of the State, are good. The weather dry.

Gonzales County.—The prospects for a crop in this immediate section of the country is not very flattering, owing to the unprecedented long drouth of this Spring; but within the last ten days we have had rain, and should we have seasons from this forth, there will be good cotton crops made, and enough corn to supply the country. Wheat crops have turned out on an average of about ten bushels per acre. The Chinese sugar-cane promises an abundant yield, but common sugar-cane is not doing so well.

Matagorda County.—The Cotton crop up to this time is good, though backward. Corn crop is very much damaged by drouth in this county, although in the country above not so bad; but, if the dry weather continues much longer, it is impossible to say what will be the effect—bad enough, no doubt.

Fayette County.—Prospect very gloomy; continuous drouth for near two years. Corn crop will be very short. Cotton may improve with rains hereafter; yet, however propitious the seasons may be, the crop must be comparatively short. The crop last year was a very short one; money is therefore scarce and hard to collect.

McLennan County.—A great deal more wheat is sown than ever before; from the effects of late frost only half crop made. Good prospects for corn and cotton now, but unless we have rain soon, they will be short.

Bastrop County.—The late frosts and drouth have nearly ruined the prospects of our farmers. What rains that have fallen have been very partial. If good thorough rains were now to come, we would have a heavy crop of corn, but cotton would be short; besides, in cotton the web worm is doing some injury—in a word, farming prospects in Texas look extremely gloomy.

Hays County.—Fine prospects for crops in Eastern and Middle Texas, but not so good in Western Texas. There will be about half a crop throughout the State.

Washington County.—It is impossible to say anything positive about the crops in this County. We have had partial rains in some portions of the County and the crops look fair. In other portions we have had no rain of consequence and crops look droopy. We are now in great want of rain, and it depends upon the weather for the next ten days whether anything like a fair crop is made. If we have good seasons in that time, the crops will be pretty fair, but if it should continue dry, the crops in most parts of the County will be a failure.

MISSISSIPPI.

Clark County.—The crops look well, although they are later than usual, owing to a late Spring; but from all appearances throughout the State we believe we shall make a fair average crop.

Winston County.—Wheat crop good. Corn and Cotton average. Rather late.

Smith County.—Crops are backward and rather unpromising.

The above remarks will also apply to Newton, Jones, and Jasper Counties, Miss.

Pascola County.—Wheat crops are fine; the prospect of corn crops is tolerably good; that of cotton is regarded just at this moment as extremely doubtful. The country enjoys universal good health.

Chickasaw County.—Wheat crops good, and corn looks well, but cotton is small.

Pike County.—The prospect for crops is at present excellent, favorable seasons having entirely neutralized the effects of the cool and unfavorable Spring. Owing to the bad stand consequent upon the cold Spring, the Cotton crop is not as good as the corn and grain crop, although it is doing well. The corn crop is doing very well, and the small grain never better.

Marion County.—The remarks for Pike will also apply to this County.

Issaquena County.—Prospects fine for cotton and corn.

Warren County.—The prospects for cotton and corn were never better than at the present in this and the surrounding country.

Greene County.—Corn crops are good; there is but little cotton [illegible]

[illegible]

Amite County.—The prospect of this county is for but a very [illegible] crop of corn for home consumption, and some little cotton. Our corn crops are good—cotton much injured by cold weather.

Hancock County.—The business of this county is timber and stock. Some few Island Cotton. Crops are good.

Jackson County.—The business of this county is timber and cattle. Corn crops are fine—but little cotton is raised. There is little produce raised for market in any of those counties bordering on the Gulf.

Attala County.—Wheat crop superior to any heretofore raised in this section of country; oats fine; a fair prospect for corn; cotton very indifferent for the season.

De Soto County.—Wheat is very good in this county; it is pretty much all cut; very little ready for market. Oats is a great article of agriculture; prospect [illegible] very backward and the [illegible] small.

[illegible] since the first of June the most encouraging for farmers. Genial pleasant sunny days have [illegible] a valuable yield. The wheat [illegible] now in harvest are very fine; [illegible] and oat crop promised and [illegible] than for years past. [illegible] has never promised [illegible] than a half or two-thirds [illegible] have had some very cool [illegible] in connection with the [illegible] cotton seriously. If we [illegible] hoped, we may realize [illegible]

American County.—[illegible] rains, for some few days past, with a late Fall, will make the cotton crop equal to the last—nothing more, at the best.

Choctaw County.—The last Winter was unusually cold, but much useful preparation for crops was made; the Spring cold and backward; the crops of cotton and corn later than usual, although well planted; now, since the warm weather, both crops are growing rapidly, and not more than about a week in growth behind former years, and probably by 1st of August will be as forward as usual; the stands of the cotton plant in the drills abundant; the weed healthy; and a fair prospect of a good crop, with an increased number of acres in cotton over last year.

ALABAMA.

Morgan County.—Cotton crop is bad, so far; many planters think the crop will fall very far short of a common crop. Our crops of Indian corn, wheat, and oats are very excellent, but they never form an important part of our trade. We, for the most part, buy our flour from abroad, and corn and oats are never offered in market here, unless when they are brought here for sale, and that from other places.

Lawrence County.—The crops of wheat and oats, in this section of country, never were better—perhaps the largest crops ever made. Corn crops, up to this time, promise well. The cotton crop is very backward and small for the season, and not by any means promising.

Butler County.—Wheat and oat crop good. Corn medium. Cotton rather a gloomy prospect; much, however, depends, in this crop, on the latter part of Summer and Fall, and these months may change it very much.

ILLINOIS.

De Kalb County.—The tame grass was injured by Winter freezing. Wheat and corn are very backward, but are now growing, and look well. Potatoes promise a very good crop.

OHIO.

Scioto County.—There is some surplus wheat in this county from last year's crop; not much surplus [illegible] crop of the present year will, it is thought, be an average one. The other crops are fair, but have not been worked enough, on account of rain.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Northwestern States.

The *Country Gentleman*, whose editor recently traveled through Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and a portion of Iowa, has the following report on crop prospects in the Northwest:

"From New-York to Iowa, the season, with great uniformity, has been cold and wet, and all crops are in a very backward state—say from two to three weeks behind what they usually are on the 1st of July. Most of the Indian corn on the prairies, which is generally two to four feet high at the close of June, is this year not more than three to six inches, and has a yellow, sickly and most unpromising appearance, and, unless the months of July and August should prove unusually favorable, the crop cannot fail to be a short one, not only in the prairie districts, but throughout the whole extent of country through which we passed; and, under the most favorable circumstances even, we cannot anticipate a full crop. The cold, wet weather, has not proved so injurious to Spring wheat, barley and oats, which look tolerably well, though they should have attained their present growth by the middle of June. We saw very little Winter wheat in all the districts through which we traveled west of Buffalo, it having given place, in northern Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, to Spring wheat, owing to its being so generally winter-killed in the districts mentioned."

IOWA.

An Iowa exchange says that "two weeks since the wheat looked sickly; but the recent rains have brought it forward, and it now promises more than an average crop. The probabilities are, that the yield at the coming harvest throughout the country will be universally large."

WISCONSIN.

The Milwaukee *News*, July 6, reports fine weather, which "must have been highly beneficial in bringing forward the crops. We have conversed with farmers from different parts of the State, and they are universally of the opinion that there is no doubt but we will have an unusually abundant harvest."

ILLINOIS.

The advices from Illinois are encouraging for wheat, grass and fruit, but unfavorable for corn. In the southern portion of the State the wheat harvest is commencing, and promises well.

INDIANA.

The Indianapolis *Journal* states that "the wheat is now filling rapidly, and if it passes the present week and the next, it will be safe from rust and every other ill but sprouting after it is shocked—a mischief that the experience of 1856 may have some influence in preventing. The general feeling seems to be that more wheat will be harvested and sent to market this year than ever before. In those quarters where Winter killing has been more general the much greater breadth of land sown has secured the country against a falling off in the absolute yield, and on others the return may be thought to be as abundant as was ever noticed in any year. We are not probably hazarding an unsafe guess in saying that the wheat crop of Indiana will be an average in relative yield—that is, in the amount returned for each acre sown—and will exceed in the total amount harvested and put into market. This may prove false, but the statements of our exchanges, and of intelligent persons, induce us to think it reasonable."

MICHIGAN.

Reports from Michigan speak cheeringly of the prospects of good crops of grain and grass.

The Middle States.

NEW-JERSEY.

From New-Jersey we receive accounts of an unusually good crop of wheat, with prospects of a fair average one of corn, and of peaches.

NEW-YORK.

The recent rainy weather seriously damaged the corn crop. Other grain crops, as well as grass and potatoes, were less injured, and promise well. The insect havoc of fruit is very general, but this crop will probably give an average yield.

PENNSYLVANIA.

As in New-York, the late rains had a very unfavorable effect on the growing crops in Pennsylvania, but they have improved considerably within a week or two, and are not apt to disappoint those who expected a full average yield.

OHIO.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* reports the results of a tour throughout the State thus: "Wheat is everywhere abundant and looks well. The late weather has been very favorable. There were no complaints of insects. Barley looks well; several fields have been cut in the Miami Valley, with a heavy yield. Oats are thrifty, but backward. Potatoes never looked better; the high prices have caused a great quantity to be planted. Corn is small and very backward. Fruit, both apples and peaches, is very abundant."

New-England.

The effects of the recent rains were the same in New-England as in most of the Middle States, but the Boston *Journal* says: "The weather for the last two days has been exceedingly fine, and the much-needed warmth must prove exceedingly grateful to farmers, whose crops will now rapidly come forward, and croakers will have to hold their peace. There's nothing like sunshine, especially at this season of the year, provided it is interspersed with occasional showers, and it will be a welcome visitor to every hill and valley in New-England."

Southern States.

VIRGINIA.

The wheat crop is unusually good, while other grain crops promise well. Tobacco is backward and unsatisfactory.

MARYLAND.

All accounts from this State concur in representing a good prospect for plentiful crops of nearly or quite every description of produce, in the lower counties of Maryland, and that notwithstanding the severe pests of the Chinch-bug and army-worm. We have no reliable news from the other portions of the State.

KENTUCKY.

The Louisville *Journal* states that "the wheat will be harvested throughout this region during the next [illegible]

[illegible]

The Wheat harvest is quite under way,—and, according to general representation, will give a very satisfactory return.

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An exchange reports thus: "Now that the wheat harvest is ob[illegible] ended, and a correct statement can be made of the new crop, we are pleased to be able to corroborate all the bright prophecies which have been made with regard to its abundance. From almost every quarter of our land we hear the generous cry of abundant wheat crops. In Lawrence District our farmers have never gathered into their granaries a greater abundance of finer quality of wheat. Corn is still backward, but generally looks healthy. Oats are generally good. Cotton is unpromising."

TENNESSEE.

The wheat harvest is nearly finished, and is excellent in the extent and quality of the yield. Corn promises well, though somewhat backward, which the late crop looks bad.

GEORGIA.

Advices from this State report very favorably for wheat and oats, and more encouragingly than formerly for corn and cotton.

Southwestern States.

The *Mobile Register*, of June 30, says: "We give this morning certain extracts from the reports of this State, and the portions of Mississippi adjacent to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, where the crops of Cotton, Corn and Wheat, we have gathered and compared all the information within our reach on this subject, and our conclusions have not been hastily formed. We believe the crop of Wheat will exceed this year the yield for many years past. The crop of Corn will be an average one everywhere, and in many districts more than an average one. The crop of Cotton, although partially recovering from the severe blows through which it has passed during the Spring and early Summer, can never regain what it has lost in the lateness of the season, but must fall short of the millions of production one month ago. In other words, the yield will be gathered from the land planted, than would have been if all things had been favorable from the outset."

In Louisiana, the Corn and Sugar cane crops are thriving remarkably, and the prevalent opinion prevails that the yield will be larger than usual.

Weekly Review of the Chicago Breadstuff Market.

From the Chicago Press, July 4.

The total receipts of flour and grain for the week equal about 310,000 bushels, [illegible] fall below 400,000, showing a gain [illegible] of over 100,000 bushels on the week's receipts. This gain is distributed on all articles, viz: Flour, [illegible] barrels, Wheat 99,000 bushels, Corn 66,000, Oats [illegible].

FLOUR.—Flour has exhibited [illegible] change during the week. There has been a fair inquiry for eastern shipment, but there [illegible] been mainly for consumption, at [illegible] prices. The sales of the week, which were placed on the Board, were as follows: On Wednesday, 500 bbls. Beloit City Extra at $6 [illegible], free on board. On Thursday, 90 bbls. Darling's, in the city trade, at $6 50. On Friday, 60 bbls. [illegible] at $5 50, and 100 bbls. Republican (fine) at $5 [illegible]. On Monday, 600 bbls. Beloit City at $6 [illegible]. City Mills [illegible] sold at $7 75 for No. 1; $7 25 for No. 2, and $6 [illegible] for double extra.

WHEAT.—Has been held with confidence throughout the week. The business has been [illegible], and prices have fluctuated but slightly. On Wednesday, 12,000 bushels, in three lots, sold at [illegible] free of average, and parcels [illegible] at $1 [illegible]. On Thursday the market opened [illegible], and under show of New-York advices of a [illegible] short crop, closed buoyant. [illegible] bushels were bought at $1 30; 8,000 at $1 [illegible], and [illegible] at $1 [illegible]. On Friday the market improved [illegible] inquiry. Parcels were freely taken at [illegible] for No. 1 and [illegible] for No. 2. On Saturday [illegible] bushels No. 1 Red Winter, with [illegible] at $1 [illegible] free on board. Winter wheat to-day [illegible] at $1 [illegible]. [illegible] bushels Spring wheat, [illegible] (before the steamer) sold on board at $1 [illegible]. Generally 11,000 bushels at $1 [illegible], and 8,000 bushels No. 1 Red Winter, at mill, at $1 [illegible]. The market closing firm. To-day, under circumstances [illegible] New-York, the market slightly rallied. [illegible] bushels in store, sold at $1 [illegible]. A range for heart [illegible] was reported as picked

NEW-YORK CITY.

Extensive improvements are making at Bellevue Hospital. The old building is being taken to the earth, and the foundation of the wings. When completed the central building will be four stories high, with a mansard roof, and the wings two stories. The patients will occupy the wards, from which an extended view of the East River, Island and the adjacent country may be obtained, to be moved back so as to surmount the middle part of the edifice. Where it now stands a new front door will be erected, through which daylight will be admitted into a new and commodious apartment, then to occupy the entire fourth story. This chamber will be used for a lecture-room and operating theatre. It will accommodate an audience of 400 persons. Here the discussions will take place between the students of medicine who are admitted to attend them. There is nothing like this operating theatre in the United States. In the basement of the main building will be the large kitchen, (besides which there are kitchens for special cooking in each of the wings,) the store-rooms and pantries, &c. In this building also will be located the apartments of the steward of the Hospital, and the orderly men, the matrons, the office for the reception of patients newly arrived at the Hospital, the offices of the Warden and other officers of the institution, the house staff of physicians, and the dwelling apartments of the resident and assistant physicians.

In the wings will be the apartments set apart for the patients. The males will occupy the north wing, which is divided into twenty-four wards, each under the care of a separate male nurse, with a female assistant. The nurses in the Hospital receive $12 per month and their board in a compensation for their services. The assistant nurses receive $6 per month and their board. The female patients will occupy the south wing, which is divided into sixteen wards, each attended by a female nurse and assistant. As patients will make all females occupy the north wing, that will continue to do so until the enlargements are completed.

The entire length of Bellevue Hospital, if the building were extended in a straight line, would be 700 feet, and its depth 80 feet. But its shape, as it now stands, is like that of the letter H, with the top of the right leg taken away. The building stands in the middle of a plot of ground containing five acres of land, bounded by Twenty-eighth and Twenty-sixth streets on the north and south respectively, by First-avenue on the west, and extending to the river on the east. The north wing extends nearly the whole distance from First-avenue to the East River. The main building extends midway between the avenue and the water between the two wings; the south wing extends from the line of the main building back to First-avenue. When a further enlargement of the Hospital accommodations is called for, it is the intention to extend the south wing to the river, thus preserving the equilibrium of the whole. But this addition will probably not be needed for ten or twelve years to come. There will be Hospital accommodations at Bellevue for 1,500 patients when the improvements are completed. A portion of the north wing was added last Winter, and at present 600 patients are in, or recommitted to the institution. There are 500 there now, and among them about a score of Gen. WALKER's Nicaraguan army suffering from general debility and broken-down constitutions, the result of exposure and hardships, and diseases contracted while reduced to this susceptible condition.

All the modern improvements are being introduced into the Hospital. There will be water-closets and bath rooms, with hot and cold water, in each ward, ventilating apparatus and gas. Coils of pipe have been placed under the roofs, and the walls perforated on every floor, and in the Winter time the entire establishment will be heated with steam. Iron verandahs, supported by iron pillars, extend in front of every story on the southern and eastern (the coolest) sides of the Hospital. The verandahs are connected by iron walkways, so that one can descend from the highest story to the ground by the outside staircases. In case of fire this mode of egress would be open to those in the upper stories when it was impossible to descend inside. On these verandahs, too, the invalids may sit in warm weather, in the shade, and enjoy the breeze from the water. The grade of the grounds is to be raised nearly three feet, so as to make it even with the base-line of the buildings. The plot of ground between the edifice and the water will be laid out into a lawn and vegetable garden, which convalescent patients will be set to work to beautify and cultivate. At the south side of these grounds a dead house was erected last year, to which all the out-door poor are sent. It is a brick building, two stories high, and $2,000 was expended in its erection. The upper story is occupied as a Pathological Museum and Lecture Room. From here all the Protestant poor are sent to the City Cemetery (Potter's Field) for interment. The Catholic poor are sent to Calvary Cemetery, to which they have access, foreign free, and where they obtain a free burial. A coal yard which stood on the grounds near this charnel house, and from which, during the Winter, fuel is supplied to the poor gratis, has been removed to the south side of Twenty-sixth-street, opposite. But few trees have been permitted to remain on the grounds; it is considered unhealthy to have too many trees about where so many invalids are assembled in one building. Several fine old elms, however, beautify the grounds without spoiling the prospect, and it is intended to plant some willow trees on the border of the water. That portion of the north wing, which was recently erected, cost $60,000. The expense of the enlargement and improvements now in progress will be $100,000. The Hospital part of the enlargement will be completed in August, the dwelling parts will not be ready for occupation until November. Meantime the usual routine at the Hospital is not interrupted. There are as many patients there as is usual at this season of the year. The surgeons hold their practical clinics twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and Professor MERCALF lectures every Tuesday and Thursday. The House Staff is composed of 12 physicians, who serve for one year, and are appointed semi-annually, six in April and six in October. Candidates for these appointments are examined by the Medical Board, by whom they are nominated to the appointing power, the Board of Ten Governors.

Bellevue Hospital is a public charity dependent upon and supported by a tax of the citizens of this City. It is under the control of the Board of Ten Governors, and invalids desiring to obtain admission must present a physician's certificate specifying the nature of their maladies. Emigrants arriving at this port are under the care of the Commissioners of Emigration, and none of them can obtain admission to the Bellevue Hospital until they have been here five years. All other persons, even emigrants who have just arrived at any other port than this, may become candidates for admission. The steamboat "Ray Fields," employed by the charitable institutions of the City, stops at Bellevue dock twice a day, at 12½ P. M. going up, and 3 P. M. going down. The Hospital is well worth a visit. The statement of a cotemporary that Bellevue hospital was "about to be turned into a large brewery" is, of course, entirely without foundation. On the contrary, the halting repairs which quarters there had very much less to do with hops than they think desirable.

Captains that are not Brutal.

There are, even among Liverpool lines, favorite ships, whose Captains allow of no abuse of their men, yet who preserve good order on board, and go and return without any trouble. These ships, which are exceptions to the general rule, are sought after, and their Captains are very popular.

In the California trade there is also here and there a Captain who gets along without maltreating his crew. One of the largest of these San Francisco packets has a Captain of this description: his crew were large, and on getting to sea he found they were an inferior set of men. His mate commenced knocking down, one with a heaver and another with a belaying pin, as was his custom in the Liverpool lines. The Captain called him aft and told him if he was seen to strike another man he would put him off duty. "If these poor devils don't know their duty," said the Captain, "teach them, but don't disable my crew, for I am anxious to make a good passage, and with a crew crippled by ill-treatment I can never do it." True to his instincts, however, the mate renewed his brutality towards the crew, and true to his word the Captain dismissed him from duty. From this time everything went well on board. The crew, if they didn't know everything, did their very best out of respect to the Captain, and the ship made a good passage to her port of destination.

LOST BOY.—A youth of about 18 years of age, having the appearance of a country boy, was brought to the City Prison from the Essex Market Station-House, on July 8th inst., charged with insanity. He is evidently laboring under some form of cerebral disease, and is so incoherent that all that can be learned from him is that his name is AMSON LEE, and that he came from Windham to this City in company with JAMES Lewis and GEORGE STREET, assisting them in driving their cattle; speaks of Prattville and Durham (where he says his father and mother live), and that he was left by the Cattle Men in the Bowery. The Commissioner of Police will direct any further information to be sent to the office of the Physician of the City Prison, Halls of Justice.

Public Schools—Time of Graduation.

The exercises at closing of the term occurred on Thursday morning. There was a large attendance, and everything passed off delightfully. The following are the graduates of the twenty-fifth term:

Henry A. Ashley	Kinderhook, Columbia.
Harriet Barnes	Rose, Wayne.
Fanny Bailey	Buffalo, Erie.
Milton G. Bankham	Byron, Genesee.
Sarah Bray	Kinderhook, Columbia.
Lilly Brown	Albany, Albany.
Richard A. Delvaty	Albany, Albany.
Hannah Ostlin	Owego, Tioga.
Catharine Conklin	Glenville, Schenectady.
Mary S. Hazard	Albany, Albany.
Orra W. Dumpster	Hounsfield, Jefferson.
Sarah A. Jackson	Albany, Albany.
Frances J. Farrington	La Fayette, Onondaga.
Mary E. Fitzgerald	Genesee, Orange.
Hepsibeth E. Fermant	New-York, New-York.
Lydia M. Gale	Watervliet, Albany.
Julia A. C. Harnoce	Glenville, Schenectady.
Rachel L. Hindhauer	Albany, Albany.
Mary H. Howell	Blooming Grove, Orange.
M. Celia Jones	Charlton, Saratoga.
Antonia A. Lansing	Albany, Albany.
Delia A. Lathrop	Lysander, Onondaga.
Lizzie A. Marsh	Whitesboro', Oneida.
Anna E. Oliver	Half Moon, Saratoga.
Lydia E. Payne	Auburn, Cayuga.
Caroline E. Phillips	Nassau, Rensselaer.
Isabella C. Rawson	Albany, Albany.
Mary J. Simpson	Albany, Albany.
Sarah Turner	Syracuse, Onondaga.
Fanny M. Weaver	Watervliet, Albany.
Hubbard H. Barrett	Lawrence, St. Lawrence.
Linus W. Clark	Denmark, Lewis.
Carlos Colton	Parrsport, St. Lawrence.
Joseph C. Fox	Hillsburg, Jefferson.
Gilbert R. Hendrickson	N. Salem, Westchester.
John H. McLaughlin	Greenfield, Saratoga.
Ransom A. Nichols	Ogden, Monroe.
Lewis E. Tuttle	Cape Vincent, Jefferson.
Henry A. Wilcox	Conquest, Cayuga.

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.—The new State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. H. H. VAN DYCK, in company with Superintendent RANDALL, attended the Annual Examination of the pupils at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, on 183d-street, by the North River, on Wednesday. Mr. RANDALL read the annual report, and the Principal of the Institution conducted the examination.

Several of the pupils distinguished themselves in Mathematics and in their knowledge of various languages. Messrs. VAN DYCK and RANDALL made brief addresses, and the occasion closed with strawberries and cream served to the numerous visitors present.

Messrs. RANDALL and VAN DYCK yesterday spent the day in visiting Sixteenth Ward Schools Nos. 11 and 45 and Fifth Ward School No. 44.

It is Mr. VAN DYCK's purpose to make an extended visitation of our City Schools after vacation, with a view to inform himself of their actual working condition, so as to enable him to act intelligently when the question of a reorganization of the legal basis of the system shall be submitted for the action of the Legislature.

The State Superintendent expressed himself strongly in favor of the measures now urged by the friends of education, to wit: the taking of an educational census, the reorganization of the primary schools, so as to make them available to all classes of children, with the early establishment of a Female Free Academy, with competent Normal School department for the professional training of teachers.

HAMILTON COLLEGE, CLINTON, N. Y.—Commencement day is Thursday, July 16. Prof. E. A. HUTTINGTON, D. D., of Auburn Theological Seminary, will address the Society of Christian Research, Sunday evening, July 12.

Hon. A. P. WILLIAMS, Governor of Indiana, will deliver the oration before the Literary Societies, and T. B. Aldrich, of New-York, the poem, Tuesday evening, July 14. Wednesday morning Hon. Wm. A. ALLEN, of Oswego, will address the graduating class of the Law School.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. HENRY S. CLARKE, D. D., of Philadelphia, of the class of 1837, will deliver the oration, Prof. THOS. W. DWIGHT the poem, before the Alumni. Wednesday evening a collation will be provided for the Alumni and friends of the College by the ladies of Clinton.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Philosophical Club of the Institute held a meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. GLASS, in the absence of the President, occupied the Chair. The regular subject, "Engraving," was taken up, and some desultory discussion and statements were made by Mr. ROOSEVELT and others, without eliciting any startling information. It was decided to continue the subject to the next meeting, and that invitations be extended to Mr. BOGARDUS, the inventor of an engraving machine, and to Mr. LESLIE, and to other eminent engravers, also to steel and copper-plate engravers, lithographers, and electrotypers, to give information on the subject, including the "History of Engraving," and the subject of "Counterfeiting Bank-Notes."

EZRA PEI'S—The annual convention of the *Zeta Psi Fraternity, consisting of the Chapters at* Harvard, Brown, New-York and Pennsylvania Universities, and Waterville, Dartmouth, Tufts, Union, Rutgers and Princeton Colleges, meet at the Lapierre House, *Philadelphia, on the last Wednesday in July.*

The Commissioners of Excise.

The Board met at 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday, in the Court-room of the Common Pleas,—present Commissioners KERR, HOLMES and HASKETT.

The following resolution, presented by Commissioner HOLMES, was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter the licenses granted shall be numbered irrespective of their character, commencing at No. 234, 243, being the aggregate of licenses granted up to this time.

Applications for storekeepers' licenses were granted as follows:—

Wm. J. Williams, No. 190 Front-street, $30; Carpenter & Moore, No. 80 Eighth-avenue, $30; David Bampson, No. 365 Washington-street, $30; George M. White, corner of Ninth-avenue, Fifty-first-street, $30; Abram Polhemus, No. 361 Bowery, $30; Nicholas H. Jacobsen, No. 19 Pike-street, $30; David R. Allen, No. 16 South-street, $30; R. H. & G. T. Timpson, No. 13 Broadway, $30; Peter Schuester, No. 461 Sixth-avenue, $30; John J. Morris, No. 36 West Eleventh-street, $30; Lariscon Hoppock, No. 86 Barclay-street, $40; Watton & Hardenburgh, No. 124 Warren-street, $40; James Butler, No. 225 Greenwich street, $30.

Application for storekeeper's licenses were granted as follows: Wilhelm Botts, No. 371 Broome street, $30; Henry Strauss, No. 15 Delancy-street, $30; Auguste Funk, No. 107 Elizabeth street, $30; Lombard Bawr, No. 173 Second-street, $30; Daniel Geiger, corner of Third-avenue and Ninth-street, $30; Francis Geiger, corner of Third-avenue and Eighty-first-street, $30; John R. Hamilton, No. 40 Front-street, $30; Edward D. Butt, No. 28 Avenue C, $30; Eliza Graham, No. 496 Canal-street, $30; Nicholas McCloskey, No. 379 Washington-street, $30; Thomas Kelly, No. 343 Hudson-street, $30; John Kelly, No. 356 Greenwich-street, $30; Elijah Pendleton, No. 152 Church-street, $30; Bernard McCollum, No. 695 Washington-street, $30; Henry C. Flung, Nos. 7 and 9 Murray-street, $30; John Van Norden, No. 143 West-street, $30; Charles Clemens, Forty-fourth-street, between First and Second avenues, $30; Wm. Sharp, No. 25 Pearl-street, $30; John Leonard, corner of One-hundred-and-seventeenth-street and Third-avenue, $30; Philip Czarney, No. 321 Third-avenue, $30; Benjamin S. Moise, No. 845 Broadway, $30; Casper Markhart, No. 208 Third street, $30; Edmund Jones, corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, $30; Carlyale T. Weekes, No. 85 Nassau street, $30; Wm. Groenert, No. 58 Avenue A, $30; Alonzo R. Lamb, No. 176 Broadway, $30; John Sutherland, No. 18 Pine-street, $30; Isaac A. Moran, No. 177 Third-avenue, $30; Peter Maberger, No. 13 Christie-street, $30; George J. Brown, No. 478 Grand street, $30; Frederick W. Schmalzle, Nos. 73 and 75 Chatham-street, $30; Edward R. Pye, No. 79 Fletcher-street, $30; Anton Roeckel, No. 56 Chatham, $30; Francis Burkhart, No. 243 East Eleventh-street, $30; Philip Nollman, No. 53 Attorney-street, $30; Louis Grox, No. 234 William-street, $30; Herman Krall, No. 158 Greenwich-street, $30; Peter Gruber, No. 156 Bowery, $30; Dennis Julien, No. 797 Broadway, $30; Edward Harrison, No. 179 Chatham street, $30; Frederick Dietz, No. 581 Broadway, $40; John Kenzie, No. 724 Third avenue, $30; Lawrence Kerr, Nos. 357, 359 and 361 Fourth-avenue, $40; Antoine Marriot, No. 98 Duane-street, $30; George L. Kessler, No. 475 Pearl-street, $30; George Moritz, No. 6 Division-street, $30; Jacob W. Graf, No. 838 Broadway, $30; Frederick Bernback, No. 13 Mott-street, $30; John Farrell, No. 198 Avenue C, $30; Daniel Carpoir, No. 13 Centre-street, $30; Henry Botten, No. 69 Duane-street, $30; Nicholas Diemond, No. 9 Beaver-street, $30; Thomas Lawrence, No. 12 Greenwich-avenue, $30; Frank Holleran, corner of Third-avenue and one hundred and fourteenth street, $30; John Patten, Jr., Nos. 172 and 174 Greenwich-street, $40; Arthur Boyce, No. 49 Whitehall-street, $30; Joseph Wangler, No. 151 Avenue B, $30; Wm. Roberts, No. 14 Oak street, $30; Adam Glatek, No. 19 Bowery, $30; John D. MaKee, No. 243 Eighth-avenue, $30; Nelson Stewart, No. 520 Tenth-avenue, $30; Charles Welch, No. 136 Wall-street, $30; Frenz Ruppert, No. 193 East Forty-fifth-street, $30; Howard Winduet, Jr., No. 11 Parkman, $35; John J. Drehl, No. 138 Essex-street, $30; Christian Junge, No. 5 Cortlandt-street, $35; Thomas Williams, No. 16 Greenwich-street, $30; Joseph Wallack, No. 104 Varley-street, $30; Michael Landers, No. 101 Fulton-street, $30; Eleanor B. Fendl, No. 660 Broadway, $30; Jacob Bostwick, No. 23 Avenue D, $30; Charles Rost Boelkow, No. 23 Avenue D, $30.

The Board will adjourn sine die next Monday after 10, at 10 o'clock.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

United States Court of Claims.

CLAIMS FOR THE CHEROKEES, BASE UPON THE TREATY OF 1835.

J. R. Rogers, for self and 2,182 others, vs. *The United States.*—(Demurrer.) This petition was filed by Mr. ROGERS for himself and in behalf of Cherokees residing in States east of the Mississippi, under Act of 3d March, 1855, according to the census taken by the Indian Department in 1851.

The claim is for $62,625 12, with interest at 5 per cent. from June 18, 1835, until paid, making now upwards of $170,000.

By the first article of the Treaty of 1835 with the Cherokees, it was agreed by the United States to pay them $5,000,000 for their lands, &c.

The 12th article provided that the Cherokees who did not remove West with the nation, but became citizens of the Eastern States, be entitled to their due portion of all the benefits of the treaty, and among other things, to participate in the *per capita* distribution contemplated by the 15th article.

The removal effected by the treaties of 1835, and '36, and the act of June 12, 1838, led to difficulties between the new emigrants and that portion of the Cherokee nation which had been settled in the West, prior to 1835. These difficulties, with disputes between the Government and the Cherokees, as to whatever might be in the five million fund, and what should be paid by the United States, led to the treaty of 1846, in which provision is made for quieting all disputes among themselves and with the Government. In pursuance of these provisions, an account was taken by the Auditor and Comptroller, which was adopted, with some modifications, and appropriations were made to carry it into effect, by the Act of Feb. 27, 1851, (9 Stat., 618.)

These claimants received their due proportion of this appropriation, and executed a receipt in full, according to the requirements of the Act.

But it is argued by the petitioners that they are not estopped from going behind this settlement to dispute its basis on which it was made: 1. Because by the 10th article of the treaty of 1846, "it is expressly agreed that nothing in the foregoing treaty contained shall be so construed as in any manner to impair, lessen or shridge any rights or claims which the Cherokees, now residing in the States east of the Mississippi river, had or may have under the treaty of 1835, and the supplement thereto." 2. Because the act in question only provides for receipts by the Cherokee nation, and does not require them from the individuals who have become citizens of the State. 3. That the proviso is repugnant to the purview of the statute.

The petitioner specifies the following as the errors of which he complains in that settlement: 1. That the United States received credit for the actual expense of subsistence, instead of at the rate of thirty-three dollars thirty-three cents for each Cherokee subsisted; (2) that the United States received credit for the actual expense of removal, instead of twenty dollars for each Cherokee removed; (3) that the United States were not entitled to credit on account of both spoliations and subsistence for more than six hundred thousand dollars, but they received credit for a much larger sum; (4) that the credit was improperly given by the United States for the expenses of the Committee appointed under the 19th article of the treaty.

It is not alleged that the sums, for which the United States obtained credit in their settlement with the Cherokees for spoliations, removal and subsistence, were not actually and in good faith expended.

Per Curiam.—SCARBURGH, J.—Held: the petitioner belongs to the class of Cherokees contemplated in Article 12 of the treaty of 1835.

2. Having availed himself of the privilege of becoming a citizen of the State where he resided, he no longer remained an "individual" of the Cherokee Nation, and thereupon became entitled to a portion of whatever might remain to be distributed *per capita*, as provided for in the treaty, after deducting from the whole fund such sums of money as were properly chargeable thereto.

3. At the period when the treaty of 1846 was concluded, the petitioner had ceased to be one of the Cherokee Nation, and not being represented by any of the parties to that treaty, he was not bound by it.

4. The first proviso in the act of 1851 must be construed with reference to the treaty of 1846, and is properly applicable, as its terms it is declared to be, only to the Cherokee nation, or to the individuals then composing that nation.

5. If, therefore, the settlement which took place after the treaty of 1846 be unjust or erroneous in any respect, the petitioner, notwithstanding he has received his due proportion of the amount paid under the act of 1851, is still not barred from showing the error, or availing himself of any demand to which its correction may justly entitle him.

6. The effect of article 12 of the treaty of 1835 was to create an obligation, on the part of the United States, to remove and subsist all the Cherokees, except such as might elect, and be permitted, in the manner prescribed, to remove and subsist themselves; and the amount to be expended for removal and subsistence was limited only when the latter method of removal and subsistence should be adopted.

7. By the express language of the Treaty, the expense of removal and subsistence, as well as of spoliation, was to be borne by the treaty fund; and if the removal was effected and subsistence provided for by the United States, then the amount actually expended therefor, but if by the Cherokees themselves, then the sum of $33 33 per head, was to be deducted from that fund.

8. The course pursued, as well by the United States as the Cherokees, under the treaty of 1835 and its supplement, as regards the questions at issue, presents not a single instance in which they have concurred in an interpretation of that treaty different *from that which is authorized by its language*, understood in its ordinary sense.

9. The expense of the committee appointed under art. 19 *of the Treaty, was a proper charge against the* Cherokees. Although appointed by the mutual agreement of the parties, that Committee did not represent the United States, or act in their behalf, or receive any services for them. The United States, in concurring in its appointment, did nothing more than agree to recognize it as an authorized agent of the *Cherokees.*

10. The facts set forth in the petition do not furnish any ground for relief, and an order to take testimony is refused.—*Abstract of Opinion.*

The petitioner was permitted to file an amended and substituted petition, in the place of his original petition, and the case was reargued. The Court, thereupon, sustained their previous judgment, rejecting the claim of petitioner.

CLAIMS UPON AN ALLEGED CONTRACT WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY IN RELATION TO WATER-ROTTED HEMP.

David Myerle vs. *The United States.*—(On trial.)—In 1840 the claimant entered into a contract with the Navy Commissioners to furnish a quantity of water-rotted hemp, on certain terms. In 1841 he made another contract with the same Board, also for the delivery of water-rotted hemp.

It was not contended by the claimant that these contracts have been performed on his part, or that he has any cause of action against the United States arising out of any failure on their part to perform the stipulations in the contract. The claimant alleges, that the liability of the United States depends on a verbal contract, made between himself and the Secretary of the Navy (Mr. Paulding) in the year 1839. The deposition of Mr. Paulding has been taken in this case by the claimant. Mr. Paulding states, that while he was at the head of the Navy Department, the claimant called on him with reference to certain improvements he had made in the machinery for manufacturing cordage; that perceiving the claimant to be an intelligent and enterprising man, he suggested to him that it might be advantageous to him to engage in the business of water-rotting hemp, and that the claimant stated, that although he did not believe the *occupation to be dangerous* to those engaged in it, yet being then engaged in a profitable business, he was unwilling to relinquish it for one which he foresaw would be attended with almost insurmountable obstacles, and a failure in which would involve him in great pecuniary loss. The Secretary then assured the claimant that the Department would take care that he should be recompensed for any loss he might ultimately sustain in consequence of a failure of the experiment; and he states that he made this promise solely in the hope of being instrumental in conferring a great benefit on his country, and under a full conviction that, if he remained in office he would redeem his pledge, without transcending his powers, or violating any existing law. He says further, that the claimant, being influenced, as he believes, by these assurances, as well as by motives of patriotism, acceded to his proposition, and a contract was entered into with him for two hundred tons of American water-rotted hemp; that the claimant made no application for a contract; that the proposal came from the Secretary; that no advertisements for proposals were issued, nor was any security demanded for the fulfillment of the contract, as the whole affair was considered as an experiment, made with a view to settle a question of great national importance. Mr. Paulding says, also, that his object was to remove the prejudice against the process of water-rotting, and demonstrate the practicability of producing a domestic article, equal to the first quality of Russian hemp.

Other testimony, to a large amount, was taken in this case, from which it appears that no attempt was made by the Government to supply the Navy with American water-rotted hemp, prior to the above engagement with the claimant in 1839. Subsequently to that year the process of water-rotting was introduced into Kentucky, and it was in consequence of the claimant's efforts to break down the prejudices against it. His operations convinced the community that water-rotting hemp was not unhealthy, and induced many persons to engage in the business. Many feared that it would create a pestilence, and public meetings were held for the purpose of inducing the claimant to discontinue, and threats were made of tearing down his works, if he did not discontinue his experiments.

Although a portion of the hemp prepared by the claimant was rejected by the Navy Department, he still continued to encourage other persons to carry on the business. He even found difficulty in procuring locations for his pools, and was compelled to pay double price for the hemp he used, and for hands necessary in prosecuting his experiments. The water-rotted hemp furnished by the claimant was stronger than the Russian, although not so clean. One-quarter part of all the hemp used in our Navy now is American water-rotted hemp.

Subsequently to 1846, when Mr. Myerle abandoned the business, an inquiry in the department about the Government in the frequent operations of his hemp, there was the statement of Commodore Stewart, chief of the Bureau of Construction, and Commodore Ridgely, of the Navy, testified that he was called upon to have a conference with the officers of the Navy connected with this subject, they reported, that the Government pursued no right course towards the claimant, in not returning his hemp, and thought a more liberal policy should be adopted towards him.

Per Curiam.—GRIFFITH, C. J.—Held: The Secretary of the Navy could not bind the United States by his promise to indemnify the claimant for any loss he might sustain by making the experiment, whether American water-rotted hemp could be successfully introduced.

2. It is in substance the special agent of an equals of the United States to exercise his own discretion, subject to no limitations, and personally responsible for no losses, except such as might happen in consequence of his own bad faith.

3. It was not in contract for the delivery of hemp to the United States; it was merely a contract to indemnify a citizen for an experiment which might or might not result in a national benefit.

4. The power is not only not given to the Secretary in terms to make such a contract, but it is denied from his being in his stead to be delegated officially given by law. (The act in question provides for contracts by heads of departments, see act of March 3, 1823, 3 Stat., 732.)

5. The claimant has no legal cause of action against the United States.—*Abstract of Opinion.*

The Court add: "It is difficult to estimate with accuracy what sum it would be equitable to pay a person under these circumstances; but if Congress should be of opinion that justice requires that the claimant should be indemnified to any extent, it is for them to determine the amount. The evidence shows that an active and enterprising man of business became embarrassed in his circumstances, and was deprived of the just and fair profits of an honest occupation, by his efforts to promote a matter of national concern. We submit the whole matter to the consideration of Congress, for such action as they, under all the circumstances, shall consider just and equitable."

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Bertha Buschlin, a German girl, sixteen years of age was charged with kidnapping a male child, eight months old, from Mrs. [illegible] Rhode, residing at No. 75 Avenue A. The facts of the case have been fully published in the TIMES. According to the defendant's story, she was [illegible] by a man who afterwards deserted her. A child was born which she lost—whether it died or was stolen, she did not appear. She met her seducer and demanded that he should marry her. He promised to do so if she could produce the child. She wandered about the City for some time to find a child of the proper age and sex, and at last met with a little girl seven years of age, nursing Mr. Rhode's infant. She sent the little nurse into a store to buy candy, promising to take the child till she came back, but immediately went off with it to her residence at Stratemport, Long Island, whither she was followed. Mr. Rhode, after a fearful fight, regained his child, and gave her into custody.

These facts were fully proven yesterday in the evidence. The Jury found her guilty, but recommended her to mercy. In consideration of her youth, Judge RUSSELL suspended judgment, and allowed her to depart, after feeding her a well deserved homily. During the whole of the trial she wept bitterly.

James Howell, aged 22 years, born at New-Bedford, Mass., a machinist by occupation, pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny. On the 16th of May, he stole from room No. 26 Astor House a valise, the property of John H. Hand, containing wearing apparel valued at $25. He pawned the goods at No. 121 West Broadway. Sentence will be passed on him to-day.

John Smith, aged 21 years, born in Ireland, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault, with intent to commit highway robbery. On the 3d of July he robbed Andrew H. Brown of a silver watch, at the corner of Division and Market streets. Sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

William Henry, aged 24 years, born in Ireland, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault, with intent to do bodily harm. On May 8th he stabbed John Parker in the back with a carving knife. The prisoner and complainant were waiters in Moss' Saloon, corner of Bowery and Bayard street. Sentence to-day.

James Moore, aged 23 years, born in New-York, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the third degree. On June 14, he broke into the house of Eunice Allen, No. 73 West-Forty-fourth-street, and stole sundry articles of plate. Sentence to day.

Michael Costello, aged 19, born in New-York, and James Johnson, aged 17, born in Buffalo, pleaded guilty to petit larceny. They were charged with grand larceny. They picked Mrs. Brayton's pocket, on May 9, at the corner of Houston-street and Broadway, of a porte-monnaie, containing $34. Sentence will be passed to-day.

James McGlorney, aged 14 years, born in Ireland, and John Norman, aged 16, born in New-York, pleaded guilty to petit larceny. On the 25th June they broke into the house of James H. Hazard, and stole sundry articles worth over $100. On account of their tender years, they were sent to the House of Refuge.

Winifred Sullivan was placed at the bar charged with stealing three dresses and a mantilla, worth $75, from Mrs. Sarah Dinsmore, on June 20. Mrs. Dinsmore has a husband living, and as the property in the indictment was said to be her property, while, in the eye of the law, it was her husband's, the little most could not be sustained, consequently the case fell through, a married woman being incapable of holding property. A formal verdict of acquittal was taken.

The Court will try several cases, and some of importance, to day.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets.... *Carefully reported for N. Y. Daily Times.*

New-York, Friday, July 10, 1857—5 P. M.

ASHES—Are heavy and drooping. Pearls, at 6¾@7 62½; Pearls, at 7c@7 81¼ ⅌ 100 lb.

COTTON—Exhibits no new feature. The demand is tame, but prices are very firm.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Middling	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
Middling Fair	16¾	16	16¾	16¾
Fair	16¾	16¾	16¾	16

COFFEE—Is in fair request at full rates; Java, 14¼c. @16½c.; Laguayra, 12c.@13c.; Jamaica, 12¼c.@13½c.; Maracaibo, 12¼c.@13½c.; Rio, 10¾c.@12c.; St. Domingo, 12c.; Costa Rica, 13¼c.@16½c. ⅌ lb.

FISH—Dry Cod are quite scarce and are needed, at $3 87½@4 37½ ⅌ cwt. Mackerel and Herring remain as last noticed.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is depressed and declining, the supply, here, exceeding the requirements of buyers, who, being in the main home dealers, purchase only such lots as they immediately need, looking for lower prices. Sales: 6,700 bbls., in lots mainly within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	$6 20@$6 31
Straight State	6 37½@ 6 45
Extra State	6 37½@ 6 45
Common to Good Indiana and Upper Lakes	6 25@ 6 50
Superfine Ohio	6 40@ 6 50
Fancy Michigan	6 40@ 6 50
Extra Indiana and Michigan	6 50@ 6 62½
Extra Ohio	6 70@ 9 25
Fancy Genesee	7 00@ 7 50
Extra Genesee	7 50@10 25
Extra Missouri	7 50@10 25

Canadian is still dull and drooping. We have been reported of about 350 bbls., in lots, at from $6 90@$8 for low to very choice extra ⅌ bbl. Southern is more abundant, and is in moderate request, at declining prices. The transactions since our last comprise about 1,200 bbls. low Mixed to choice Extra, at $7 00@$7 75 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in demand, and is firm, at $4 94@$5 for Fine to superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is quiet, yet steady at $4@$4 10 for Jersey, and $4 25@$4 30 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

FRUIT—Sales by auction, 1,817 boxes Sicily Lemons at $1@$1 60; and 1,636 boxes do. Oranges at $3 50@$5 50 ⅌ box.

GRAIN—Wheat is scarce and quiet, yet steady. Sales, 10,250 bushels, including ordinary Western Red Spring, at $1 50, and new white Southern at $2 4c. ⅌ bushel. Rye continues in request, and is worth $1 10@$1 15 ⅌ bushel. Sales, 3,600 bushels. Oats are salable and s'eady at 64c.@66c. for Western; 58c @ 60c. for State; 60c @64c for Jersey; 55c.@58½c for Canadian; and 55c.@60c. for Southern ⅌ bushel. Corn is in fair demand at full prices. Sales, 32,000 bushels, at 90c. @95c. for unsound; 80c.@84½c. for mixed; (nominally) 85c.@86c for yellow, and 87c @95c. for white ⅌ bushel. Barley and Barley Malt are inactive and nominal.

HAY—There were 500 bales River bought, at 65c.@75c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Are more sought after and are quoted a shade higher, with a reduced supply, especially of prime, available.

HOPS—Sales have been reported of 46 bales last year's crop at 9c. @12c., mainly within the range, ⅌ lb.

IRON—We heard of sales of 75 tons Scotch Pig, chiefly at $31, usual terms, ⅌ ton.

LEAD—Is dull and nominal.

LEATHER—Sole is in good request, especially Hemlock tanned, which commands very full prices. Oak tanned is firm.

LIME—Rockland, 80c. for common, and $1 15 for Lump, ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—The demand continues limited, at quoted rates Porto Rico, 53c @57c.; Cuba Muscovado, 50c. @ 56c.; Clayed Cuba, 56c.; New-Orleans, in bbls., 70c., ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is sparingly offered, and is in good request, including common at $1 95@$1 97 ⅌ 310 lbs., and other qualities at former quotations. Tar and Crude Turpentine are unchanged. Spirits Turpentine is moderately inquired for, and is generally worth 48c., cash, ⅌ gallon.

OILS—All descriptions are lightly dealt in, at old rates.

PROVISIONS—Pork is without any important change. Sales 800 bbls., in lots, at $22 75@$22 87 for Mess, and $19 12@$19 20 for Prime, ⅌ barrel. Cut Meats are in demand, and are worth 10¾c.@11¼c. for Hams, and 9¾c.@10¼c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon is active and nominal at 11¾c.@12c. ⅌ lb. Lard is even more inquired for, at former prices. The transactions since our last consist of about 740 bbls. and tierces, mostly fair to prime, at 14c.@14¼c. ⅌ lb. Beef is depressed and languid. The transactions since our last consist of 181 bbls., at $16@$17 for repacked Western, $18@$19 for extra Western do., ⅌ bbl. [illegible] $28@$28 ⅌ tierce. Beef Hams are [illegible] and heavy, at 16c.@20c. for Ohio; [illegible] to very good State and 23c.@25c. for prime to choice do., ⅌ lb. Cheese is dull and heavy at [illegible] ⅌ lb.

RICE—Continues in demand at [illegible] $5 37½ for ordinary to strictly prime, ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Crude are brisk, holders having partially conceded ¼c. ⅌ lb in prices. The demand is mainly for refining. The sales of the last two days comprise 1,400 hhds. Cuba at 6¾c.@10¼c.; 100 Porto Rico at 8¾c.@11c.; 750 Melado at 7c.@7¼c.; 200 English Island on private terms; and 6,650 boxes Havana at 10¼c.@11¾c. ⅌ lb. The refining business derives some stimulus from the reported increase in the Treasury Department of the drawback allowed on loaf sugar exports. The demand is mainly for refining. The drawback was only 1¼c.; it is now said that henceforward it will be 2½c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—There were 75,000 lbs. prime and choice City Tallow, at 9¾c.

TEAS—The demand is good, chiefly for Oolongs, but prices are not called, [illegible] ⅌ pound.

TOBACCO—[illegible] transactions are still limited by the high claims of owners. Sales since Wednesday last: 115 hhds. Ky., at [illegible] Cuba, 34 bales Havana, 57½c. @ 2c., and cigars,

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NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1857.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our special Kansas correspondent, in a letter dated Lecompton, June 30, states that Governor Walker had just returned from Paoli, where he had gone to attend the land sales. The Governor, the Secretary, and Governor Beeler, of Pennsylvania, made speeches at Paoli to the people with the most satisfactory results.

The St. Louis *Republican*, of the 8th inst., has received information from Leavenworth, which is very late, and discredits the silly stories set afloat up the river of the defeat of Colonel Sumner's command, with the loss of one hundred and fifty men, by the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes. On Sunday last no such information had been received at Fort Leavenworth by General Harney, and he gives no credence to the story.

The United States Deputy-Marshal and his assistants, in custody of the Sheriff of Clark County, Ohio, on a charge growing out of the recent attempt at rescue of fugitive slaves, were, on Thursday, discharged from custody.

Two men have fallen victims to the late riots in this city, Mr. Thomas Sparks, a spectator, and the other a man named Myers, who, although state was merely a spectator of the conflict. Sparks died from a blow on the head with a bludgeon, and Myers from a gun-shot wound in the side. Inquests upon the bodies will be held to-day by Dr. Perry.

The Board of Aldermen, at their meeting last evening, adopted the report of the Committee on Police in favor of transferring the Station-houses to the Metropolitan Police Commissioners. A similar resolution came in from the Councilmen for concurrence, but the Board refused to concur, because the transfer of the Chief's office was named in it.

The Board of Councilmen did not succeed in obtaining a quorum on Friday evening. It was arranged that a special call should be made for a meeting of the Board to-day.

The Metropolitan Police force have already discovered that they can be useful in promoting the peace of this city. C. McLaughlin and James Haven were yesterday arrested by officers of the Twenty-first District, for violating ordinances in throwing dirt in the streets.

The Police Commissioners made only four appointments yesterday, including that of Justice C. J. Wagner to the position of Property Clerk. The special force is yet retained.

The authority of the Police was resisted on Thursday night in the Eleventh and Nineteenth Wards. The officers fought manfully, and used their clubs so effectively that the ruffians were in many instances compelled to withdraw without effecting their object—the release of prisoners.

Auguste Parot, who escaped to this country, and was arrested on a charge of having been concerned in the frauds upon the Northern Railroad Company, passed up to-day to Southampton, in charge of Deputy Marshal Tumbodge Eyriness, unless some new manœuvre for preventing him is successful. To add to the interest of his eventful career, he yesterday married the lady who had been with him for several years, and by whom he has had two children. The ceremony was performed in the French Catholic Church, named St. Vincent de Paul, by Rev. Père Lafont.

In view of the clean and healthy condition of the Fourteenth Ward, its principal streets were illuminated last night.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the Street Commissioner's controversy was continued. The order directing Mr. Develin to deliver the books, &c., of the office of Mr. Conover, was settled. It was immediately served upon Mr. Develin, who refused to obey it, on the ground that the writ was not legally issued, and that the *Mayor had told him not to give the books to any one.* Mr. Develin then asked for an order of arrest against Mr. Davies, for contempt, in refusing to obey the order. At this juncture Mr. Brady produced a writ of *certiorari*, issued by Judge Davies, ordering Judge Peabody to send all the proceedings pending before him to be reviewed by the General Term. This, of course, prevented any further action at that time. The case was adjourned, to allow His Honor time to decide upon what course he should pursue. Subsequently, Mr. Conover's counsel obtained from Judge Davies an order to show cause why the *certiorari* should not be vacated. The motion will be argued before Judge Davies, at 10 o'clock to-day.

Certain interesting proceedings before Recorder Smith, yesterday, may account for the fact, that men are sometimes willing to be even Constables, and that some will serve the City in that capacity do not starve upon their fees.

William Wogan and John Wagner, two of the Sixth Ward rioters who made an attack, on the night of July 4, on the house of Patrick McManus, at No. 97 Cherry-street, and flung bricks and fractured plaster freely, yesterday gave bail before Recorder Smith in the sum of $1,000 each to appear for trial at the present term of the Court of Sessions. Michael Wogan, a brother, gave $500 bail to keep the peace six months.

Lieutenant Oldwatre and Surgeon Ireland, of the British steamer of the *Peschiera* as a slaver, were yesterday detained by a Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Comm Fowler and Charles Edwards, Esq., signed the bail bonds, and so this curious matter stands for the present.

The Bad Manners of Young Bull.—There is a good deal of significance in national peculiarities; they are the natural product of national manners; and, if their appropriateness were not acknowledged, they could not be popularly used. Every one feels the force of Johnny Crapaud, as applied to the universal French nation, though it would be easy enough to prove the injustice of the appellation. As for John Bull, it is beyond cavil or question. Every Englishman confesses its fitness. The idea of quality and good breeding could not possibly be associated with such a name. John Bull may have a thousand sterling and sterling qualities, but politeness is not one that he can lay any claim to. As the old bull bellows the young one learns, and young John Bull shows himself a true son of his sire. The London papers have given an account of the behavior of the Under-graduates at Oxford on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the founders and benefactors of the University, which took place on the 24th ult., when a great number of distinguished guests were invited to be present. The Under-graduates, according to custom, took possession of an upper gallery in the theatre where the Commemoration was held, and began to make conferrence remarks, not only upon every person present whose name was known to them, but on all sorts of people; and as the names of the persons were called out who were complimented with degrees, they were made the subjects of every species of rudeness, complimentary and otherwise. Among those who were equivocally complimented by the under-graduates, was Mr. Dallas, our Minister, who appears to have been regarded by these young Bulls as not entitled to a courtesy because he represented a Government which countenances Slavery. These youngsters are not the people of England, but they represent them, and being permitted to give a loose to the impressions they have imbibed from their fathers, they blurted out their opinions with a degree of rudeness and an utter disregard of the proprieties of civilized society which the oldest part of our people could not be guilty of. But it was all considered a good joke, and laughed at accordingly. It was thoroughly English, hearty, obstreperous, downright, blunt and bullish. In reporting the rude conduct of the young Bulls some of the English journals seemed to be unconscious that they had been guilty of any impropriety; and, taking an English view of the case, they had not. But such conduct, on such an occasion, in any other part of the world would be looked upon as savoring of indecency. At Oxford it was simply jolly and English.

Where is the South?

Thanks to certain parties and persons in the Southern States, the settlement of the Kansas question seems likely to involve the settlement of another and not less important question.

It is about to be decided definitely and emphatically, what the "South" is and where we are to look for her. It is about to be distinctly made known to this country, and to the world, what is the temper of the Southern States of this Confederacy—what place they fill in the system to which they belong, and what interpretation they put upon the solemn words of loyalty and patriotism.

In the last Presidential election the Northern States contended for the principle of universal freedom. They fought for the maintenance of the intrinsic rights of freemen to the possession and the profitable use of the vast unappropriated territory of this continent. No considerable portion of the people of the Northern States went into the last conflict with any other purpose. As understood by the North—by the most intelligent, powerful and responsible classes of the North—the conflict was not a conflict of Abolitionism against Slavery—it was a conflict of Freedom against Slavery—a contest involving not retro-active influences upon the past, but prospective influences upon the future. The Southern States arrayed themselves against Mr. Fremont and the party of which he was a candidate, nominally and in appearance, because they believed their vested rights to be endangered.

In respect to Kansas, which was the great point of appeal for either party, the South professed not an absolute intention of establishing Slavery in Kansas, but a determination that the question of establishing, or not establishing, Slavery in Kansas should be left an open question to be decided by the people of the Territory. In a word, the South professed to adopt the platform of the Democratic Convention at Cincinnati, by whom the following resolution was passed as the sense of the party:

"*Resolved*, That we recognize the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, *acting through the fairly expressed* (not implied) *will of the majority of actual residents*, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a constitution, with or without domestic Slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States."

With this resolution before them, the Southern people voted for the candidate of the Convention in which it was passed.

We opposed the candidate of that Convention. We held, and we still hold, that a policy restricting the extension of Slavery is the only safe and honorable and pacific policy which can be adopted by the people of this country; that it is a policy traditional from the great days of the Fathers of the Republic; that it is the only policy which can conciliate permanently the rights of the South with the instincts of the North. But when the candidate of a party professing a very different policy was elected to the Presidency, he ceased to be for us a candidate to be opposed, and became a President to be observed, criticized and judged. He became the legally recognized head of the nation, demanding respectful attention and impartial justice from all good citizens.

In relation to Kansas what has this President done? In the midst of many acts of which we could not approve, he has performed some—and these the most important—which prove him resolved to secure to the true people of Kansas a voice in the settlement of their domestic institutions. Everything goes to show that if such a voice is secured to them, they, in the exercise of their sovereign rights, will make Kansas a Free State. Has the South any right to complain of this? When the South professed Republicanism, did the South mean Despotism? When the South called on the country to leave to the people of Kansas the settlement of their own system, did the South mean that Kansas should rule herself, *provided* she chose to rule herself into Slavery? We have a right to ask these questions. They are provoked by the language of men and of journals which claim to represent the Southern people by the action of conventions, by the letters of candidates, Congressmen. They are provoked by such extravagancies of insolence as the following, which we extract from a journal recently established in Richmond, Virginia, a journal which arrogates to itself the title of the "*South*," and so assumes to speak for the people of that section:

"By the sudden and most shameful treachery of an appointee of the Administration, the South is menaced with the loss of every advantage which we thought to secure by the repeal of the Missouri Restriction. For, not only has Walker delivered Kansas into the hands of the Abolitionists, but he wages war upon the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska act, and threatens to deny the South the security and equality that were anticipated from the policy of Federal non-intervention. Appealing to his sense of personal honor, to his grateful recognition of the important service which he received from the South in the hour of his most urgent necessity, to his pledges and his principles, to the circumstances of his position as the impartial representative of the party, the State Rights Democracy entreated Mr. Buchanan to give some assurance that Walker's course in Kansas is not determined by the instructions or ratified by the approbation of the Administration. And this is not the feeble invocation of a few obscure editors or querulous politicians. With a harmony of utterance which implies an equal unanimity of popular sentiment, and with an energy of remonstrance which reveals an aroused and resolute spirit, the entire Democratic press of the South, with a few insignificant exceptions, accompany their denunciation of Walker's conduct with a demand for some exculpatory explanation on the part of the Administration. This is that all: the Democracy of Georgia, Mississippi, after the maturest deliberation, in the most solemn manner, declare their emphatic condemnation of Walker's policy, and express the expectation that the President will [illegible] him by some signal act which shall serve as a disavowal of all responsibility for his conduct. This is the universal sentiment of the South."

"Is it so, indeed," we ask. Journals like the Richmond *Examiner*, emphatically deny that it is. We are most anxious to accept that denial. For the South is on its trial before the country—the South and not the President. It is that is now called upon to vindicate its loyalty and to display its patriotism. The breakers before us are grim enough. We can pass safely through them only by the exercise of the highest virtues on the part of all who control the opinions and the sentiments of the great sections of our common country. Is the age of national faith, and of national patriotism past indeed—or does some hope still remain to us of deliverance from the frenzy of faction and the blind ferocity of fanaticism?

A New Phase of Philanthropy.

There are all sorts of ways of celebrating festivals, and all sorts of people celebrate them, but we think the State officials of Indiana have chosen the oddest way and the oddest people to celebrate the glorious Fourth of July that ingenuity has yet hit upon. At Jeffersonville, in the State Prison of Indiana, the convicts, we are told by the Louisville *Journal*, were granted a holiday, on that day, had a banquet served up to them, and were entertained in the evening by foot-races and an oration. The festival commenced by an address from Dr. Mears, of Greene County, sentenced to imprisonment for life for murder. We presume he owed this distinction to the fact that he was the greatest scoundrel in the jail, and that seeing that if strict justice had been dealt out upon him, he would never have seen this Fourth of July at all, he was presumed to enter more keenly than others into the enjoyment of it. His speech, we are told, was "an exceedingly creditable production, and abounded in good advice to his fellow convicts. A sumptuous dinner was then served up, under the supervision of Mrs. Millen, the lady of the Warden. This to men accustomed to no other bill of fare than bread and meat, was of course a great feast. After dinner a dance came off in one of the large halls." At the close of all a choir of prisoners sang "My Own—My Native Land."

The Louisville *Journal* thinks all this "an exceedingly praiseworthy affair, and honorable to those who got it up and superintended it," and pronounces it, though "a wonderful anomaly," "by no means inconsistent with the ideas of progress prevalent in this age." We think, on the contrary, plausible and winning as the affair appears on the outside, that it is by no means creditable to any body concerned in it, and is about as mischievous a precedent as could well be established. That it is not inconsistent with the ideas of progress prevalent in certain quarters, we fully admit, because there is progress of all kinds and in all directions. Progress in the direction of prison festivities we think progress backwards. The rage for turning gaols into penitential palaces, and treating convicts as the honored guests of the nation, we think has gone quite far enough. The movement for prison reform which Howard began three-quarters of a century ago, was based upon a sober and enlightened philanthropy, and was set on foot by revelations of cruelty and suffering at which the whole world stood aghast. Every single evil of which Howard complained has been done away with. The mass of convicts both here and in England are now-a-days much better off as far as their physical condition is concerned in prison than they are out of it. There is an amount of moral instruction lavished on them which might save thousands of honest men from ruin, for the one rogue it leads to repentance. They get line upon line and precept on precept, and we are sorry to say the results have not been satisfactory. In England, since the abolition of the system of transportation, and the adoption of our system of long terms of imprisonment, the strongest inducements have been held out to convicts to mend their ways and their manners. One-fourth, one-third, or often so much as one-half of their sentence is remitted to men who distinguished themselves by their good behaviour. In the vast majority of cases this indulgence has proved a premium on hypocrisy. The "ticket of leave-men," as they are called, have in general become the terror of the community after their liberation, and the public is clamoring loudly for a return to the old system of a strict and rigorous infliction of the full punishment meted out by the Courts. The fact is that there is a very general feeling gaining ground that benevolent people can do far more good in endeavoring to keep honest men from becoming knaves, than to make knaves honest. Modern philanthropy—the sound and enlightened philanthropy which looks beyond the momentary gratification of maudlin sentiment, is beginning to turn all its strength to saving the weak from temptation. The hardened scoundrels by whom our jails are filled are entitled to wholesome food, wholesome cells, as much hard labor and as little animal enjoyment as possible. The thoroughly criminal population can only be kept in check by terror; and for the benefit of those of them who have not as yet fallen into the hands of justice, but may do so any day, it is most desirable that prisons should be associated with ideas of restraint, privation and toil, and with such ideas only. No gleams of light, such as "holidays," "sumptuous dinners," "dances and orations," should ever be suffered to flit across the path which the burglar, swindler, or assassin is pursuing. To make felons, headed by a convicted murderer, sharers at the public expense in the celebration of the great triumph of rugged honesty, unflinching courage, and heroic self-denial, achieved by our forefathers eighty years ago, is an insult to the millions of brave hearts in the Union, who are tramping through life without a stain on their honor. The only way in which a thief or cut-throat can appropriately commemorate the birthday of the nation he has disgraced, is by sitting in sackcloth and ashes, because on that day, more than on any other, he is reminded that he has forfeited by his rascality all share in the noblest heritage ever transmitted by a great generation to a great people.

Reappointment of old Policemen.—The Metropolitan Board of Commissioners have yet to make known their intention in reference to the policy which they intend to pursue touching the appointment of members of the old police. But we can hardly believe that they will embarrass themselves by deciding that no reappointments can be legally made. The provisions of the law are so ambiguous and contradictory, that, whether so intended or not, the Commissioners are left to the exercise of their own discretion in the matter; the public voice seems to warrant the more humane and politic course. There were many honest, capable and well-deserving men who remained on the old Police who were neither politicians nor lawyers, and who knew no better than to obey the order of those under whom they had always served, and who would be just as faithful and obedient to the new as they were to the old authorities. It would seem to be as unjust as it would be impolitic to reject the services of so considerable a number of men who have been already tried, and of whose fidelity there can be no doubt. These are the rank and file, the privates of the force. As for the Captains, who had better opportunities of knowing what was right, and who chose to stake their positions on the chances in favor of Mayor Wood, for the sake of conciliating that person, they cannot expect to be treated with the same degree of lenity that is claimed for the men who served under them. And yet, there are among them so many capable fellows that it is a pity the department should not be able to have their services. But they must suffer from being found in bad company; and, as they clung to the Mayor in his rebellion, they must be content to share with him in his defeat.

Who is Responsible?

Upon Fernando Wood must rest a large share of responsibility for the scenes of riot and blood which disgraced our City a few days since. Months ago he usurped powers belonging exclusively to the Judiciary, set up his judgment against that of the Legislature, decided the new Police Law to be unconstitutional, and resisted its execution by force. Nor was he satisfied with pursuing this guilty path alone. Hundreds of men—members of the old Police—were seduced by his counsel to follow his pernicious example, and set the law at defiance. As a natural consequence, the City was for weeks kept in a state of continual irritation, most disastrous to its peace, and preparing its people, in the surest way possible to be devised, to look upon insurrection and riot with indifference if not approval.

This condition of affairs continued until the decision of the Court of Appeals took from the Mayor the last pretext for his illegal course. Unfortunately, the decision was not rendered until the eve of the Fourth of July—a time when experience has taught us to expect excesses among certain classes of our citizens, leading to disorder, and requiring prompt and vigorous interference of the Police to prevent its becoming serious and uncontrollable. The Mayor's vexatious proceedings had rendered it impossible to organize the Metropolitan forces efficiently prior to this time,—and he saw the necessity of disbanding the Municipals as soon as the decision of the Court of Appeals was rendered, thus leaving us without any efficient, well-trained force. The practical results were two: First, the Metropolitans were not strong enough to encounter and conquer the mob at the beginning; and, second, the spirit of rebellion infused into the rabble by the conduct and example of our City's Chief Magistrate, during his months of defiance of the new Police force, robbed the latter of the moral power which usually appertains to acknowledged officers of the law. Instead of their authority being respected, the Metropolitans were set upon with great fury by the mob, at whose hands they suffered severely. If Mayor Wood can look at this picture with complacency, charging none of the blood and suffering of the 4th and 5th to his own account, his conscience is more conveniently seared than we are prepared to believe.

No man was more competent than the Mayor to foresee these sad results of his misguided course. Trouble on the 4th of July was generally anticipated by those who had reflected upon the state of feeling growing out of the Police contest. It would be no compliment to the Mayor's intelligence, to say that he did not share in the apprehensions. Certainly it was not too much to expect that, when forced to yield to the law, he would do so gracefully, and endeavor to retrieve his false step by increased efforts to preserve the public peace against the natural consequences of his own folly. He did no such thing. On the contrary, when he issued his sullen order disbanding the force he had led, without pay, to disastrous defeat, he took special pains to deny the Metropolitans the use of the station-houses, the clubs needed for defence, and, above all, of the police telegraph. To render the chapter of obstacles complete, even the City alarm bells, by use of which it has been customary to signal the military force when wanted for duty, were declared within the exclusive control of the Mayor, and so not available for this laudable purpose. Without organization, weapons of defence, station-houses, or means of communicating instantly between different parts of the City, what wonder that the Metropolitans were unable to preserve the peace? Had Mayor Wood not forgotten altogether his duty as an officer and a citizen, he would have hastened to put the new force in possession of all these needed elements of efficiency, even though for a day or two only; and public sentiment ought and will hold him accountable for the disastrous consequences of his failure to do so.

Political Servility at the South.—Independence of opinion is about as dangerous a commodity for a man to keep about him down South, as it is in Naples or Paris. The tyranny of the Slaveocracy is not a whit more tolerant than that of the Spanish Inquisition two hundred years ago. The course of the Southern Press towards Robert J. Walker, since he went to Kansas, is a warning to other politicians who have the courage and the patriotism to act according to the dictates of a patriotic judgment. The following piece of precious blackguardism is a specimen of the manner in which Governor Walker is treated by his once Southern friends. It is from the Vicksburg *Sentinel*:

"Robert J. Walker.—Our Democratic State Convention has in no measured terms condemned the course pursued by this man as indicated in his Inaugural Address as Governor of Kansas. And he richly merits the severest castigation which could possibly fall to the lot of a political Judas. Mississippi had done him great honor. She had made him her representative in the Senate of the United States. It was this political elevation which gave him political consequence, and eventuated in his being selected from Mississippi as Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. At the end of his term, the Ex-Secretary located in Washington City, still in the South. Latterly the President of the United States has made him Governor of Kansas Territory, and his first act was one of treason to the South. He has encouraged Abolitionism, given an incentive to the Free Soil fanatics still farther to insult, outrage and rob the South, and dares to intimate that the Administration approves the act. Franklin Pierce appointed Reeder and Geary, and removed them for cause. James Buchanan [illegible] the constitutional authorities of the State, in the refusal, yesterday, of Mr. Develin, the usurping Street Commissioner, to obey an order of Judge Peabody. Mr. Develin, who is no lawyer and whose opinion on a question of law nobody would think of regarding, founds his refusal upon his pretended disbelief of the correctness of the Judge's opinion. This is one reason given by Mr. Develin, and another is that the Mayor advised him not to obey the Judge. This is doubtless the true reason for Develin's contumacy; but, taken in connection with Mayor Wood's speech in Hamilton-square on Thursday night, it is the strongest reason of the two. In his public speech the Mayor told his friends that they must obey the law whether they liked it or not, but in private, it seems, he was advising his man Develin to snap his fingers at the order of a Judge of the Supreme Court, and to take the law into his own hands.

Seamen's Wages, Shipping Agents, and Boarding Lodgings.

The attempt to abolish advance wages, which have placed the sailor, hitherto, wholly in the power of the landsharks, and sent him to sea naked and without motives to good conduct, will succeed or fail according as there is union, or the lack of it, among the ship owners. New-York, Boston and Philadelphia have bound themselves to carry out the plan, but if we are correctly informed, there are already symptoms of wavering among the Boston merchants. Whilst in New-York they are trying to adhere strictly to the plan from the 1st of July, in Boston they still consent to pay the orders of sailors in favor of landlords, ten days after the ship sails, six weeks' board for voyages to the East Indies, and four weeks for voyages to Europe; equal to $24 in the one case and $16 in the other. This is only another way of paying advance wages—a mere evasion—and is paying really more at that than has been the custom in New-York; a month's advance being the general rule. They promise, however, to abolish even this on the 1st of January. But it is doubtful if they will be able to do it at any future time as easily as now; at present, seamen are comparatively plenty, whereas in the Winter so many go South to escape cold weather, that there is always a scarcity, and wages are high.

New-York merchants are having a variety of difficulties to contend with. The boarding house keepers have associated together to resist the rule. The coasting fleet employ a large number, but will be bound by no rule. Those vessels which are sailing in the Liverpool and London packet lines, but which are not owned in New-York, these also consider themselves free to pay advance wages.

There are of the Liverpool lines now ready to sail and coming under the rule, the ship *Celestia*, with her crew all shipped at $17 per month; the *Patriotic Henry* has commenced to ship her crew; the *Webster* has not yet begun to ship. The *Constitution* is owned in Liverpool, and will not, therefore, be held to the rule. The *Devonshire*, London packet, has no crew yet. The *R. C. Sewanton*, for Antwerp, has no crew. At one of the principal shipping houses we are told that there has never been any trouble with seamen going to California, Australia, East Indies, or South America, in fact from none except Liverpool and Havre ships; the reason is, that the best class of ships are employed in these trades, and there have always been of late strong motives for seamen to ship to those countries.

The task of shipping a crew for a first-class Liverpool ship is herculean, for two out of every three of the shipped "run" after agreeing to go. For instance, the ship *Australia*, bound for St. John, N. B., required only twenty men, but thirty-three were actually shipped before twenty were secured, the balance deserting after signing the articles; the ship *Atlantic* required twelve men, but twenty-five were shipped, thirteen having "run."

There should be some laws, these shippers insist, compelling seamen to go in the ship after they have signed the articles. A law of the State, also, appointing four or five first-class shipping agents in this City, requiring bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, and giving them sole charge of the business, would greatly serve the interests of all concerned. If a like system were adopted towards the keepers of sailors' boarding houses, requiring of them licenses, and restricting these to a sufficient number of respectable persons, they believe it would drive outsiders and landsharks out of the business, and thus protect the sailor and benefit the shipowner. At present, a large capital is required by first-class shipping agents to carry on the business, on account of having from $500 to $2,000, according to circumstances, to advance to each vessel's crew, for which they get a check after the vessel sails. For the use of this money they receive nothing, because the shipper is paid so much per man shipped, without any regard to the amount of wages advanced; so that under the new system they would make just as much money, without the necessity of a large capital. This, among other things, makes the reputable shipping offices in favor of no advance. There were 64,000 men shipped during the year 1856, from the port of New-York alone, exclusive of a large number shipped for the coastwise trade.

In Buffalo the "no advance" system is strictly practised for all crews for lake navigation.

Academy of Music.

One of the most remarkable houses we have ever seen at the Academy of Music assembled last night, to witness the performance of that terribly-popular opera, the "Trovatore." Long before the hour of commencement every desirable seat in the building was filled, and impatient agitation for the conductor manifested itself. The curtain rose on a perfectly dense mass of human beings, all eager for the opera, and determined to enjoy it at any hazard. Such a spectacle in the dog days we have never experienced, and even in the wildest times of the regular season it has not been exceeded. It was found necessary to suspend the sale of tickets, and it is said that five or six hundred people were turned from the doors! This in July!

We feel a peculiar pleasure in mentioning these facts. Madame La Grange, whose enterprise is thus crowned with success, deserves all that the intelligence and liberality of the public can shower upon her. She has worked valiantly for the position she enjoys, and it is but right she should gather in the fruits. But apart from mere kindliness, she is entitled to all the patronage she enjoys. The company under her control is excellent, the artists tried and reliable, the conductor modest and efficient, the chorus powerful and the performances smooth and satisfactory. With the single exception of Madame Sontag's Castle Garden campaign, we have never had a better Summer company. The thousands who fill our hotels seem to be aware of this fact.

The performance last night more than satisfied every one, and the well-placed applause showed that Madame La Grange's happiest efforts were those which gave most pleasure. The opera was generally well given, which is all we need say of a work that has so often, of late, occupied our attention. On Monday (the last subscription night) Donizetti's "Lucretia Borgia" will be given.

Personal.

The St. Lawrence Disaster.—The body of an unknown child was picked up on the banks of the St. Lawrence, a short distance from Quebec, on Thursday, making the two hundred and forty-seventh recovered victim from the burning of the steamboat *Montreal*.

We are furnished, says the Boston *Traveller*, the following extract from a letter from Senator Sumner, dated at Paris:

"I should have acknowledged your letter at an earlier date, but I have not been well, and have had no heart to write. Out of my short stay here I have lost four weeks, during which I have been most of the time confined to the house. But I am better now, and I believe I am in the way to complete recovery, though I feel that many months must elapse before I regain my old strength."

Naval.—Purser E. D. Reynolds, U. S. steam frigate *Mississippi*, has resigned his commission in the Navy of the United States.

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[illegible] trial at the Court of Sessions, of Richmond County, in September. Upon the trial, there was no attempt to disprove the facts alleged, but the defence set up was that the Quarantine regulations were unconstitutional; the Judge, however, held that they were legal, the Quarantine legal, and that the refusal on the part of Hoxsie to render assistance when called on by the officers, was a misdemeanor. The defendant got up in the former hearing, that the Metropolitan Police were acting without authority, was overruled.

Bremen's Fever.—The Commissioners of Emigration will not receive the new Quarantine Hospitals until everything is in complete order for the reception of patients, which will not be for two or three weeks to come. On Thursday, a few twenty pole pennants were raised at the Point, 75 feet in length, and the American Union displayed thereon during the day. The policemen now find the fish very plenty, of which they use large quantities, and thus economize in provisions. It has been incorrectly stated that the force stationed to guard the State's property there are provided for by the State; this is a mistake, as they find their own provisions, procuring them, in part from Hoboken; they own a sail boat, which they use in crossing over for this purpose, and for fishing. As a general thing the men begin to feel the confinement and monotony rather irksome, and they would prefer a change, though they intend to stick to their post of duty cheerfully as long as required to do so. These stations, necessarily, makes living very expensive, and they assert that they can save nothing upon the present pay.

The following rules are placed on board every vessel that arrives at Quarantine, by the Health Officer:

RULES TO BE OBSERVED ON BOARD OF ALL VESSELS RETAINED AT QUARANTINE.

1. Quarantine colors must be worn in the main shrouds of all vessels at Quarantine, until the commander shall be furnished with a bill of health, and a light must be hoisted at night.

2. All persons whatever, belonging to a vessel at Quarantine, are strictly prohibited from going on shore, except at the Health Office when called upon by permission of the Health Officer.

3. All persons whatever, belonging to a vessel at Quarantine, are forbid to hire or employ any person who did not assist in such vessel; and all passengers or other persons who live on shore are also prohibited from going on board their own vessels, except by permission of the Health Officer.

4. All communication between vessels put under Quarantine is expressly prohibited.

5. No boat shall be permitted to come on shore without an officer in it, and only between sunrising and sunsetting, unless in cases of distress or sickness; and all boats must be alongside of the vessel by sunset, or be sent down. The bell of the Health Office will be rung ten minutes before sunsetting, to give notice to all boats to go off to their respective vessels.

6. On Sundays, all boats must be alongside by 10 o'clock in the morning, when the bell will be rung to give each an hour; and the boats must not come on shore again before 8 o'clock in the morning.

7. No boat or craft is permitted to go alongside of a vessel at Quarantine, and no person is permitted to board a vessel at Quarantine, or be landed from any quarantine or other boat, without a passenger's permit from the Health Officer.

8. Provisions and other necessaries, intended to be sent on board of a Quarantine vessel, must be examined from the Health Office, and no permit from the Health Officer grants to a special permit to proceed to any other wharf.

9. No rum or spirituous liquors shall be sold or taken on board of vessels at Quarantine, except by order from the commander of the vessel, signed by the Health Officer.

10. Commanders of vessels are responsible for all irregularities committed on board their respective vessels, and for the conduct of such of their people as they may send on shore; and no man shall be discharged from their vessel, a report thereof must be immediately made to the Health Officer.

11. Uncleanly decks must be prevented by the hatchways, and fumigated to the satisfaction of the officer, on account of the weather, or discharging the cargo.

12. The bilged water must be completely pumped out at least twice a day, and water from hogsheads be put in the pumps, until the vessel is pronounced by the Health Officer to be free from any offensive smell.

13. All foul wearing apparel and bed-clothes of the steerage passengers, and all wearing apparel and bed-clothes of the officers and seamen, must be washed and aired; the beds emptied and the ticks washed, when the filling may be put in again, if it is in good condition.

14. All foul beds or bedding, or other material, must be thrown overboard from any vessel under or subject to Quarantine; and the master of such and every such vessel is hereby notified to burn such surface material immediately on arrival.

15. The forecastle and steerage to be scrubbed, scraped, and then washed throughout with a solution of chloride of lime.

17. All infractions of the foregoing rules will be published as the law directs, viz.:

"Every Master of a vessel subject to Quarantine, or visitation by the Health Officer arriving in the port of New-York who shall neglect or refuse, while the vessel with his vessel is under Quarantine, to the quarters assigned for her Quarantine, and while in Quarantine, to comply with the directions and regulations provided by law, and with such as may of the Officers of Health, by virtue of the authority given to them by law, shall prescribe in relation to his vessel, his cargo, himself, his passengers, or crew, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment." R. B. THOMPSON,
Health Officer.

To Improve our Seamen.

Ship-owners must either pay better wages, so that riggers and longshoremen will be induced to go to sea, or they must carry boys. In two or three years the supply of men will then be in excess of the demand, and the whole system will then be under their control. Many ships now go to sea without a boy on board. The reason they give is that it takes as much to feed a boy as it does a man, and as soon as he learns seamanship he will run away. The Line of London packets carries more boys than any other line; the *Northumberland*, for instance, having six boys in a crew of sixteen. All the Captains of this line are said to have been Connecticut boys, having shipped when young, and passed through all the grades until they reached command. Capt. E. E. Monnat, one of the principal owners of the London line, entered service as a boy, and is now at the head of one of the most flourishing packet lines in the United States.

General Jackson's Gold Box.—The Joint Committee on the award of General Jackson's gold box, met in the City Hall on Friday—Alderman Morgan in the Chair. A communication signed by upwards of eighty names, comprising all the officers of the First Regiment of New-York Volunteers, was read, in which it was strongly urged that the box ought to be given to Colonel Ward B. Burgess, and warmly eulogizing his services. The Chairman said he had no particular knowledge of the Colonel; he then alluded to the high encomiums passed on him by Major General Scott. Alderman Wilson said that certificates of fitness for any position were easily procured. The question was, who was the man that had manifested the greatest amount of personal bravery? It must be recollected that the Colonel was a political man; various Generals recommended him out of courtesy, but had they looked lower into the ranks, they might have found very brave men well worthy of the honor. Public notice ought to be given of the intended award to the bravest. Many a poor fellow with one arm, or one leg, was entirely ignorant of the matter.

It was determined to advertise the affair three or four times, and that the Committee meet again next Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. The box in question has been imagined to be just a small box. It is no such thing. It rather resembles the house in which the freedom of a city is generally presented in European cities. It is about 10 inches long, 7 inches wide and 7 inches deep, and the material alone is worth $2,000. It was presented to the General in this City immediately after his elevation to the Presidency.

A Broker Cowhided in Wall-street.—Garret T. Terhune, a broker, doing business at No. 7 Broad-street, was cowhided in Wall, near Broad-street, yesterday forenoon by a man who charged him with insulting one of his (the cowhider's) lady acquaintances. Terhune, after being severely "punished" about the face, retreated into a restaurant. His assailant followed after and renewed the assault, but the by-standers interfered and put an end to it. The aid of the police was not invoked. The affair created in the vicinity of its occurrence a great deal of excitement.

Mr. James J. Jarves, a well-known citizen of Boston, has offered a reward of $500 to any "medium" who shall disclose the means by which spiritual phenomena are produced, so that he, or any one of ordinary intelligence and physical power, shall be able to produce the same.

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BY REV. H. W. BEECHER.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: I read in your issue of yesterday a communication from "An Englishman" who is extremely anxious to know what are the peculiar characteristics of the Anglo-Saxon. Now, I am anxious to have my Celtic friend enlightened on this subject, and with the hope of a few plain directions by which he may be enabled to distinguish him in future without the most difficulty whatever.

To begin, the Anglo-Saxon is in height about six feet, length of backbone in proportion, which has a beautiful double curve, (see Guy's Anatomy) and a good strength. His complexion is florid; his hair flaxen or brown; his eyes blue or hazel; his teeth strong, regular and white; his forehead broad and high; his lips finely curved and firm; his nose equilinear or Roman, (not n-pug!) his feet small, his muscles large, his carriage majestic, and his presence strong and commanding.

Morally and politically his characteristics are quite as striking. He reverens his God; loves his friends and his country to frigid, cautious, grave, generous and secretive. He is not a member of a Dead Rabbit Club nor a Bowery Guard. He is neither factious nor clamorous. He despises both the leadership of the Party and the leading-strings of the political demagogues. He detests corner grog-shops, shuns rows and noisy gatherings, and never confesses to a priest. He is industrious and economical, losing very little time from business, and does not spend his money foolishly, by which means he is enabled to lay by something for a rainy day. He is a poet, philosopher, orator, musician, painter, sculptor and sage; and all these to the completest conceptions of the ideal. The most powerful intellect beneath his broad and the lightnings of thought shed a halo over him, and its thunders ring his applause. To him the stars are brighter, the moon fairer, the sun more brilliant, the days shorter and hope stronger than to any other person of any other race on the face of the globe.

The Celtic friend wishes to know why the Celts, or Irish and Gaels are not mentioned in history in connection with the conquest of the ancient Britons by the Saxons and Angles. The reason is plain enough; he came there as an Irish or Scotch connected with that enterprising Irish Saxon's Original Races, Smith's Wealth of Nations, Hume's History and Gibbon's Works, together with Milton's Paradise Lost.

I would state, in reference to the inquiry of "An Englishman," whether the Celts are to be allowed out, that they are not, but that the Anglo-Saxon is to absorb the Celt—to swallow him. Is "An Englishman" satisfied?

Now, if this pleasant writer or will take these plain directions in his hand, and go forth through any of the numerous streets of this city, he will doubtless be enabled to distinguish the Anglo-Saxon from the Celt, and without the possibility of mistake on his part, which, I presume, will greatly please his mind.

ANGLO-SAXON.

KANSAS.

AFFRAY IN LEAVENWORTH—THE CITY RECORDER KILLED—GREAT EXCITEMENT.

From the Quindaro Chieftain, July 4.

During the election at Leavenworth, on Monday afternoon, an affray occurred at the First Ward polls, in which JAMES T. LYLE, the city recorder, was killed by WILLIAM HALLER. Several other persons were engaged in the affair, directly or indirectly; but though a few shots were fired, no one else was injured.

HALLER is a young man about 21, a native of Portsmouth, Ohio, and a workmaker by trade. He came to Kansas before any serious difficulties had occurred; settled in Leavenworth, accumulated some property, and commenced doing a prosperous business. So far as we know, he was industrious and quiet, losing very little time from business, and does not spend his money foolishly, by which means he is enabled to lay by something for a rainy day. He is a poet, philosopher

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

SEVENTH AND LAST RECEPTION NIGHT OF THE ORLEANS OPERA TROUPE.

This (Saturday) Evening, July 11, 1857, will be performed, Donizetti's grand and most popular opera, LA FIGLIA DEL REGGIMENTO.

(Or, The Daughter of the Regiment.)

Sulpice, Mr. LA GRANGE.
Marquise, Mlle. ADELAIDE PHILLIPS.
Tonio, Signor REIGNOLI.
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And other celebrated vocalists, in the principal roles.

Conductor, Signor CORRIANI.

Boxes and First Circle, ... $1 50
Second Circle, ... 75 cents.
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Tickets may be secured at HALL & SONS, No. 333 Broadway; G. SCHIRMER'S, No. 701 Broadway; KING & CRAW-FORD'S, No. 52 Williams-st., and at the Box Office of the Academy of Music, from 9 to 4 o'clock, daily.

Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock; to commence at 8.

BROADWAY, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel.

Positively the last week of Christy's Ethiopian Serenade, for the convenience of Ladies and Gentlemen, the Management respectfully announces

THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE,

To take place at half-past 3 o'clock.

On SATURDAY AFTERNOON the doors will open at 2½ o'clock, and the entertainments commence with the

HAPPY MAN.

To be followed by

NO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Mr. Sam Sly ..... Mr. Chanfrau
To conclude with the Farce of

MOTHER AND CHILD ARE DOING WELL.

Mr. Tom Tiddler ..... Mr. Harry Hall

On SATURDAY EVENING

The doors will open at 7½ o'clock, and the amusements will begin at 7½ with

THE BOY ON THE PETTICOATS.

With all the original Music.

Dick, with second Pell the Pet ..... Mrs. Chas. Howard
With the songs of "The Pious Child" and "Sweet Eyes."

To be followed by

THE TOODLES.

Waverley Toodles ..... Mr. Chanfrau

Mr. Charles Gayler's local, comical, musical, picturesque and peculiar Extravaganza, entitled

OLYMPIANA;

Or, A NIGHT WITH MITCHELL.

In which Mrs. Charles Howard, Miss Sarah Howell, Miss Kate Fonnesier, Mr. Chanfrau, Mr. T. B. Johnston, Mr. Harry Hall, Mr. Seymour, and all the rest of the Company, together with a new Corps de Ballet, will appear. Will be produced on MONDAY.

BERG'S GARDEN.

Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, ... Children ..... Half price.

THREE ENTERTAINMENTS ON THE SAME EVENING.

THE WONDERFUL RAVELS.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 11, 1857.

LAST NIGHT BUT THREE OF JEROME'S BIANCO, OR THE MAGIC SWORD.

EVOLUTIONS ON THE TIGHT ROPE.

THE CONTRABANDIST.

MONDAY—The beautiful Signorina Theresa Rolla and the talented English Vaudeville Company.

BURTON'S NEW THEATER, BROADWAY.

The gorgeous fairy spectacle every night.

THE MAID QUEEN;

Or, THE SPOUSE OF THE WATER SPIRITS.

The Maid Queen ..... Louisa Weston Davenport
Sir Edward, Mr. Fisher; Aesculus, Mr. W. A. Wood.

Ballet, marches, choruses, scenery, mechanism, dancing, &c., &c., are numerous and brilliant.

Act I.—The Bath of Beauty.
Act III.—Grand March of the Female Warriors.

WALLACK'S THEATER.

BENEFIT AND LAST NIGHT OF MR. WM. WALLACK.

On THIS EVENING, July 11,

Will be presented the Play of

THE HUNCHBACK.

Julia ..... Miss Ellen Lapsa
Master Walter ..... Mr. J. Gazoli

To conclude with the Farce of

A KISS IN THE DARK.

FURBY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.

Boxes, circle, 25 cents; Pit, 12 cents; Orchestra Chairs 50 cents; Private Boxes, Second Circle, $5 exclusive, or $1 50 each seat.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 11,

To commence with the local drama entitled

THE HAND AND HEART.

To be followed by the Comic Pantomime of the

ROSE OF SHARON,
WIDOW OF TOLEDO.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—SATURDAY, July 11, AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, as well as EVENING, at 8, WHITE'S famous SERENADERS in their overtures and comic songs, Dances, Negro Farces, &c., besides the DISSOLVING VIEWS, and a grand display of ARTISTICAL FIREWORKS. The new and beautiful COSMO-PANOPTICON STUDIO, lecture hall, in which appear, each evening, the famed CHROMATIC COMBINATIONS, outside of the Royal Galleries of Europe. The world-renowned Serpent, The Happy Family, Gallery of Wax Works, &c. Admission 25 cents; children under 10, 12 cents.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—UNDER THE Management of the American Institute, is open daily for the reception of visitors, containing a great variety of articles of interest, among which is "The Descent from the Cross" in alto relievo, by Gibson, of London, a group of eleven figures, size of life. Admittance 25 cents.

CHINESE PALACE.—THE CRYSTAL PALACE is open to the public, and contains many curious and rare articles. The delicacy sleep is unrivaled.

A CAPPELL OF MUSIC TO LET FOR OPERA, Concerts, Balls, Lectures and similar purposes. Apply to E. E. WOLFE, No. 9 Bond-st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WATER-POWER AND LANDS ON CONNECTICUT RIVER, FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—The proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canals on Connecticut River, in the County of Hampshire, Mass., offer for sale their lands and water-power at Turner's Falls, in Montague, Mass., at a price greatly below their true value. The Connecticut River has a fall at this point of over 50 feet, and the water can be used many times over. Connected with the premises are, at least 200 acres of land, 600 acres of which are well wooded, 3 dwelling-houses and a sawmill. It is believed that no such unexpended water-power can be found in the New-England States. No dam is absolutely necessary, as the natural fall can be used for a distance of 2½ miles at a very trifling cost. To the banks of enterprising men a company would be returned many fold in a very short time. The property is offered at a very low figure, and a reasonable credit time for payment, if it is the determination of the owners to close the concern. For particulars, apply to WENDELL T. DAVIS, Greenfield, Mass.; W. A. REYNOLDS, New-Haven, Conn.

FOR SALE.—ROLLAND'S MECHANICAL KNEADING TROUGH AND HOT AIR OVEN, for the manufacture of bread, biscuit, &c., patented in Europe and America.—The undersigned, sole agent for the United States, are now ready to entertain proposals for city, county and State rights. The invention is entirely different from any hitherto brought under the notice of the American public, and superior to any other method for the preparation of the best bread, by cleanly process, with the advantage of saving of labor and fuel. It is equally well adapted to bakers' and family use. Pamphlets, with full description and cut of the machine in Europe, may be had on application at bakery, or they will be sent free to any address. EUGENE FABERGUETTES PILÉ & MOREA, Paris. A. BERARD, No. 41 Dey-st., New-York. A. DE TONNEVERT, No. 48 Walker-st., New-York.

WHOLESALE GROCERY, FISH AND PROVISION STORE FOR SALE.—One of the oldest and best-located stands on the West side of the City, doing a large cash and profitable business, the present proprietor wishing to retire. Parties wishing to change or commence business, the present opportunity is offered to meet with it. All communications confidential. Address Box No. 1,357 Post-Office.

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1857.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—THE COUPONS of Bonds due on the first proxo, on the Bonds of this Company, will be paid on the first day of July, at the office of Mr. KETCHUM, ROBERTS & Co., in the City of New-York, or at the Treasury of this Company in the city of Bridgeport.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders in February last, it was resolved to pay off in cash $60,000 of the outstanding Bonds falling due Jan. 1, 1858, from the net earnings of the road in 1856, and to create a new issue for the same, falling due Jan. 1, 1867, amounting to $60,000, which issue was duly decided to mature $20,000 payable Jan. 1, 1858, and the balance annually thereafter till Jan. 1, 1866, and thus anticipate the whole mortgage debt within the period contemplated. In pursuance of this resolution the new Bonds have been prepared and already manifested to the satisfaction of the holders, and I therefore call upon the holders of the old Bonds to exchange for the old Bonds, which have been cancelled and destroyed, the following Bonds of the holders of the old Bonds are invited to examine the new issue, and to exchange for them their old Bonds, should they feel disposed, and on such terms that the investment will pay from 6 to 7 per cent. per annum.

The new Bonds fully payable at maturity, Jan. 1, 1867, will be issued and given in

NEW-YORK CITY.

[illegible] at James slip yesterday, and by [illegible] in ten minutes after it was set the [illegible] commenced their foundations. Soon Water-street was down a depth [illegible] and [illegible] themselves [illegible] rolled into the river. The watchmen [illegible] with a remonstrance. A youngster offended at the novel doctrine emptied upon his head his pail of molasses. The watchman retired dripping with free molasses and the youngster refilled his pail. We presume molasses will go up three cents a gallon all over the city now—the slightest accident sends the price up—it takes ten years of peace and plenty to bend it down again.

ARREST OF A PICKED CHIEF.—A young fellow named JAMES COGNEY, of the 2d Ward-street, was detected by Officer HAIN, a decent lady, at about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the act of picking her pocket, in Broadway, near Duane-street. She gave the alarm, when he ran, but was arrested by Officer HAIN and THOMAS SMITH, of Lewis-street. On being searched, nothing was found, but he dropped the handkerchief, containing about $7, on the sidewalk. Mrs. [illegible] identified it as her property, when it was shown to her by Mr. L. P. LIBBUM, who picked it up. Justice COGNEAY told him he should be tried to-day, at the General Sessions.

GAME BALL.—GOTHAM AND EAGLE CLUBS.—A match of base ball between these Clubs was played yesterday at Hoboken, and resulted in the success of the Gothams, they tooting 45 to the Eagles' 20, as follows:

GOTHAMS.	Runs.	EAGLES.	Runs.
Van Cott	5	Hoagland	5
Vail	4	Price	2
Sheridan	7	Arnofold	1
Wadsworth	4	Williams	1
Commerford	5	Bixby	3
Turner	5	Yates	3
Gallipp	4	Smith	4
Johnson	5	Gelston	3
Wheaton	4	Welling	1
Total	45	Total	20

There were thousands of ladies and gentlemen on the ground to witness this game, which was an exceedingly close one. The weather was fine.

THE EMPIRE CITY REGATTA CLUB.—This Club held a meeting on Thursday night, at Matthews' Hall, No. 162 South-street. The President, STEPHEN MASSON, Esq., in the chair, who stated that the object of the meeting was to make preparations for the regatta which comes off in September next. After some informal business the following three classes were arranged:

First-class boat, 1 pair of sculls, 2 men.
Second-class boat, 2 pair of sculls, 4 men.
Third-class boat, 4 pair of sculls, 10 men.

On motion, Harlem was chosen as the resort of the Club at the regatta. The club then adjourned.

Dr. BETHUNE, the Rochester *Advertiser* says, has been giving the young candidates for the ministry in the Theological Seminary of the Theological Seminary a lecture. He said, among other things, that when he was young no preacher ever went into the pulpit in coat, but always wore shoes; and he believed there was a good deal of comfort in the custom in it. No one can preach well in tight boots. He inveighed against the "white choker" as unclassical and undevotional. The orators on ancient costume tell us nothing about hangings for the throat, and in early times men had claws and hoofs were the "halter." There is no reason, therefore, why the clergy should appear themselves in these days. The ladies protest against it by their own dress of the neck-band, and wear the white column gracefully as a lily's stalk its flower. Dozes of long related words and rhetorical flourishes and rigid adherence to the plain Saxon vocabulary were advised.

SERIOUS AFFRAY BETWEEN A YOUNG GIRL.—A young German named CHARLES THOMAS, a clerk in a grocery store on the corner of Madison and Oliver streets, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant SMITH, of the First Division Police Court and taken before Justice COGNEY, on a warrant charging him with assault upon the person of MARY STAFFORD, a little girl of 10 years. MARY swore in her affidavit that about 6 o'clock A. M. on the 9th inst., she was sent by her mother, who lives in Oliver-street, to purchase some [illegible] at the store in question, when THOMAS seized her and made a determined effort to violate her person. She screamed for help, when THOMAS placed his hand across her mouth, but her cries were heard by some passers, who opened the door and looked in to ascertain the cause. THOMAS then released his grasp and the little girl ran away. The accused was committed to await an examination.

SERIOUSLY ON ANCHOR.—A carrier named DAVIS, while standing at Pack-slip, about 7 o'clock A. M., yesterday, was headed an order by a man unknown to him, to go to foot of Corlaer-st., and take an anchor and chain he would see there, to the ship *Nightingale*, lying at foot of Fifth-street, and that he would be paid for the cartage by a man he would meet at the corner of Lewis-street. He accordingly went, got the anchor and chain at Corlaer-street, but wishing to make sure of his payment he proceeded first to Lewis-street, but not finding any one there to pay him he took back the anchor and chain and reported it at the Seventh Ward Station-House. Officers PRAY and CARLEVEY went to Corlaer-street, and finding them both there had them taken to the Seventh Ward Station-house. The police are on the track of the robbers. The anchor and chain are worth $100. Mr. ISAAC HALL, corner of Broad and Water streets, has lost an anchor and chain. They are supposed to be his property.

WORTH MONUMENT.—The Joint Committee of the Common Council on the erection of a suitable monument to Major-General WORTH, met on Thursday evening.

Mr. RAVENSON exhibited a drawing of the proposed structure, which is to be erected in the triangular piece of ground at the junction of Fifth-avenue and Broadway, at Twenty-fourth-street. An equestrian statue of Gen. WORTH, wrought in bronze, a trophy of arms, inscriptions commemorative of his participation in the battles on the Western frontier, in Florida and in Mexico, are designed thereon.

Mr. RAVENSON considers the plan laying the foundation in a day, and the monument will be completed on the 16th of August, when it will be inaugurated with appropriate commemoration.

The Committee favored all the suggestions of Mr. RAVENSON, and concluded to set about furnishing a copper box and contents as a record of the time, to be deposited in the foundation of the memento.

A RACE.—A gentleman in the trade supposes that about 70,000 bales of rags, averaging 375 pounds each, are every year received at this port from Europe. A very large portion come from Glasgow, Scotland, and Leghorn, Italy. Last year about 3,000 bales were received by our ships from the land of the Pharaohs, brought by camels from the port of Alexandria to New-York. These were the last rags brought from Egypt to the United States, as previously they had gone to London and Liverpool.

HEAVY LOSS.—Mr. JOSEPH P. MAHANY, of Winchester, Va., says that his pocket was picked of $1,265 in cash, and two notes of $617 each, while crossing the Jersey City Ferry, on Thursday night.

PERSONAL DEFAFNESS AND DISCHARGES FROM THE EAR.—Dr. HARVEY, Principal and Proprietor of the Philadelphia Ear Institution, is now in New-York City, and gratuitously offers to attend all persons suffering from affections of the ear, without charge until cured, thereby proving his success unequaled, and protecting the deaf from being swindled by paying self-styled Aurists exorbitant fees in advance and the application of still more serious evils, by permitting the application of dangerous remedies by inexperienced and unskilled hands.

Dr. H. may here state that he has no connection whatever with any person advertising to cure deafness. Neither has he given permission for the publication of a certificate purporting to emanate from him, and cannot, therefore, be responsible for any absurdity consequences resulting from rashness and deception. The loss of money may not be material to some persons, but the deprivation of one of the most important of the senses ought to be regarded and treated with more than ordinary solicitude.

Deafness, noise in the head and all disagreeable discharges from the ear speedily and permanently removed, without causing the least pain or inconvenience. A cure in all cases guaranteed where malformation does not exist.

Thirteen years' close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice, has enabled him to reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield by a steady attention to the means prescribed.

The destruction by fire of the Institution of which Dr. HARVEY was the head, having temporarily removed him from his duties in Philadelphia, he will receive calls during each morning at No. 105 Ninth-street, near University-place, until the first of August, when he positively leaves for Europe. It would therefore be advisable for those who wish to consult him to make an early call.

HON. WM. L. MARCY.

[illegible] Hastings issued an advertisement [illegible] in which he states that the [illegible] and the only one approved of by Mr. [illegible] at his gallery. I would respectfully [illegible] contradict the above, by stating that the only one approved of by him, is a [illegible] taken, at my Photographic Rooms, [illegible] and 587 Broadway, and is now on exhibition.

CHAS. D. FRESSENDEN,
Photographist.

GAS FOR FIRE COUNTRIES.

Gas works, [illegible] Portable Gas Company, [illegible] C. R. WOODWORTH & CO.,
Are now offering for sale
A new compact, cheap, simple
And efficient gas machine,
Adapted in all respects to the wants of
Private families, public and private schools,
Churches, colleges, factories, foundries,
Hotels, stores, offices, &c., &c.,
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Details will be furnished
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To the office of the Company,
Where a machine can be seen
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NEW and second-hand pianos and melodeons at lower prices than ever before offered in this market, at the WATERS' piano and music rooms, No. 333 Broadway. One 7-octave, oil round corners, Gilbert piano, price $400, for $250; one do., carved keys, do., do., for $225; one Chickering 7-octave, price $400, for $240; one Brooks, 7-octave, carved legs, inlaid nameboard, price $500, for $250; one Miller, 6½-octave, price $275, for $175; one 7-octave, second-hand, for $110; three 6-octave, for $90, $60 and $50; one 6½-octave, for $40; one do. for $30. Melodeons for $45, $50, $60, $70, $80, and up to $150. Pianos and melodeons to rent, and rent allowed on purchase. Ferrotypes on monthly payments.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Beware of counterfeits! Purchasers are hereby informed of a certain test as to the genuineness of these remedies; it is necessary to see that each leaf of the book of directions around each pot and box shows the words "HOLLOWAY, New-York and London," as a watermark in semi-transparent letters. All not thus authenticated are frauds. Sold at the manufactory, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and by all druggists, at 25c., 62c., and $1 per box or pot.

[Advertisement.]

TEAS.—The Center Tea Company have on hand every variety of Teas for Ground, Tea Dealers, and private families—Souchong, Oolong and Young Hyson, from 50c. to 60c.; Gunpowder and Imperial from 50c. to 65c.—all other qualities equally low. Also, 5-lb boxes good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine. No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt streets.

S. C. [illegible] Portable Gas Works, under the [illegible] Portable Gas Company, [illegible] to the [illegible] chiefly for country residences, factories, hotels, &c.

These works are safe, cheap, efficient and simple in their construction, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Office No. 376 Broadway, New-York, where descriptive circulars may be obtained. S. COATES.

[Advertisement.]

CATARRH CURED.—It is beginning to be understood that Dr. R. GOODALL, at No. 885 Broadway, is introducing an invaluable remedy for the cure of this disease, and that he is doing just what he proposes to do, viz.: effecting complete and radical cures of the most inveterate cases of Catarrh. The remedy is in liquid form, to be inhaled or drawn into the nostrils. Further particulars soon.

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PORTRAIT OF GOV. MARCY.—An Imperial Photograph of the late WM. L. MARCY, taken a few days previous to his decease, is exhibited at BRADY'S Gallery, No. 359 Broadway. It was pronounced by Mr. MARCY, and is regarded by his friends, the best, as it is the last, record of his features ever taken. Copies may be obtained by application at the Gallery.

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BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, the sole survivor of a score of (so called) Sarsaparillas, in its new, concentrated form, cures all external complaints, resulting from foul blood, quicker than ever. Sold by D. T. LANMAN & CO., wholesale druggists, No. 69 Water-street, New-York, and by all druggists, at $1 per bottle.

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A brilliant complexion! and a skin white, smooth, delicate and free from tan, freckles and all imperfections, is the certain result of FONTAIN'S Cream of Wild Flowers, the most exquisite of toilet luxuries. For washing infants and children mothers and nurses pronounce it superior to all spirits or lotions. Sold by all druggists, and by F. G. FONTAINE & Co., Nos. 605 and 889 Broadway.

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Some men filter Croton water by clenching their teeth, others by the sensible outlay of 15 cents in the purchase of the Croton Star Filter; simple in construction, convenient in use, perfect in action, and low in price, it has no equal in the ready furnishing of perfectly pure water. On exhibition and for sale at the agency, No. 229½ Broadway, opposite the Broadway Theatre.

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GAS! GAS!—Gas fixtures of new and beautiful designs will be found at the great manufactory depôt of ARCHER, WARNER & CO., No. 376 Broadway. The best gas cook stove in the world. Call and see it.

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A monster entertainment is to be given at PURDY'S National Theatre to-night, consisting of as follows: J. J. POOLE'S local drama of "Wealth and Worth," the pantomime of the "Rose of Sharon," and the new *Ledger* story of the "Widow of Toledo," interspersed with songs and dances.

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Imperial Photograph of Hon. WM. L. MARCY on exhibition at BRADY'S lower Gallery, No. 205 Broadway, corner of Fulton-street.

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HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—Nos. 135, 137 and 139 Water-street, and No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray-street, New-York.

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FOR ANY DISEASE OF THE THROAT OR LUNGS use an OILED SILK THROAT or CHEST PLASTER, medicated with J. R. SEAFORD'S OLIVE TAR; relief will be almost immediate.

For any NEURALGIC or RHEUMATIC TROUBLE, apply J. R. SEAFORD'S OLIVE TAR, and the pain will very soon cease.

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For any SCROFULOUS or other SORES, take J. R. SEAFORD'S BLOOD PURIFYING POWDERS, and dress the sores with Olive Tar Ointment. The Powders are composed of SULPHUR and IRON, are agreeable to the taste, do not sicken or purge, but act directly on the Blood.

OLIVE TAR 50 cents a bottle, POWDERS $1 a package of 12 powders, OINTMENT 25 cents a bottle, by the SEAFORD OLIVE TAR CO., No. 16 State-street, east side of the Battery, and by all Druggists.

LONG ISLAND.

FUNERAL OF MESSRS. LESLIE AND PORTER AND MISS PALMER.—The funeral of these persons, who were drowned at Lake Ronconcoma, L. I., on the 4th of July, took place on Friday afternoon at St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, in the presence of a large assemblage of persons. The Church was draped in velvet and satin, while the clergy wore black silk habits. Rev. Mr. PROX, Rector of the Church, addressing the congregation, said, that as he was a deep mourner at the decease of his beloved brothers and sister, he would be unable to deliver the sermon which he purposed to do, but must postpone its delivery until Sunday next. After a few prayers, amid the chanting of the Doxology, the coffins were removed from the Church to Greenwood Cemetery, where they were interred.

Mr. JOHN W. LESLIE was 30 years of age.
Mr. D. B. PORTER was 24 years of age.
Miss HARRIET L. PALMER was 5 years of age.

BROOKLYN BOARD OF HEALTH.—A meeting of this Board was held yesterday afternoon.

In obedience to the order of the Board, Mr. DE BENE, proprietor of the establishment maintained at the foot of Broadway, appeared in person, and by JAMES STARKS, Esq., as counsel. He was notified of the additional complaint against his establishment, when he in substance stated, that of the 900 barrels of dead animal fish there when it was examined by the former Committee, *a portion only* had been removed, and the balance had been placed in sealed vaults, and was not offensive unless disturbed, and that he had not used any of it *since Wednesday last*. He would have removed the whole of it if he could have obtained the necessary conveyances.

On motion of Alderman SCHOTZ, Health Warden BROWN was directed to examine the premises, and report at the next meeting.

FIRES IN BROOKLYN.—The alarm of fire at 9½ o'clock last evening, was caused by the burning of a small shanty in Gowanus.

At 11½ o'clock yesterday morning, a frame building, on First street, near South Seventh-street, Eastern District, occupied by WM. F. JIMERSON, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $300. No insurance.

DROWNED.—A boy named ROBERT MORAN was drowned in a cistern, at the rear of premises No. 46 Baltic-street, Brooklyn, yesterday. Deceased was 5 years of age, and Coroner SMITH held an inquest.

THE HEAT.—JAMES MULOONEY was prostrated by the heat, yesterday, in Willoughby-street, Brooklyn. He was taken to the City Hospital by Officer SKINNERS, of the Fourth District Police.

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THE HOBOKEN TRAGEDY.

Coroner's Inquest—Second Day.

The investigation in the case of the death of OSCAR DE GRANDVOL, who was shot on Wednesday night, in Hoboken, by FREDERICK CUEVA, as is alleged, was continued yesterday by Justice WHITLEY. The evidence was of great importance in the case.

Susan Charles, daughter of Edmund Charles, testified: On the evening of the 8th inst., Oscar De Grandvol and other friends visited my father's house; they left at about half-past eleven o'clock; my sister and myself went out to the gate with Mr. De Grandvol at that time; we remained standing at the gate a short time, talking with him, and while there heard some person rush down the steps of Mr. Tompkins' house, next to our house; we saw a young man approach the paling between the trees, just before Mr. De Grandvol said "Good-night;" the young man then went and stood at Mr. Sheffield's gate; Mr. De Grandvol left us, and, as he passed that young man, he seized hold of Mr. De Grandvol, and commenced striking him; I went forward and tried to separate them, and called for my father to come and help; after that a young man named Frederico Peyallad came forward and tried to separate them, and, as I thought, had succeeded; I then saw the young man who committed the assault fire a pistol toward Mr. De Grandvol, who immediately fell, and the two friends, as she believes, went into Mr. Tompkins' house; Mr. Tompkins came out and said, that he would attend to this; I did not see the pistol upon the ground, but I saw Mr. Tompkins pick it up; he showed it to me and said he would take care of it; quite a crowd had soon collected; when the pistol was fired Mr. De Grandvol was in a stooping position; I did not see where the young man took the pistol from, but I saw it raised; I know the young man by sight but not by name, and I could identify him; the person who fired the pistol was standing up as near as I can judge; at one time the young man and Mr. De Grandvol were, both upon the ground; I was not more than six feet from them when the pistol was fired; the young man had hold of De Grandvol; he commenced whipping him with a cane or whip; when the pistol flashed, I saw the position of the young man that fired it; his arm was raised and extended towards Mr. De Grandvol, who had nothing in his hands to protect himself with. [The prisoner was subsequently brought into Court and identified by Miss Charles as the person who fired the pistol at Mr. De Grandvol.]

Frederico Pepallad testified: On the evening of 8th inst., I was at Mr. Tompkins' house, in Washington-terrace; Frederick Cueva was there that evening, but not in company with me; at half-past eleven o'clock I started to go home; I heard two men fighting; I looked out of the window over the piazza and saw them clinched; I heard a lady at the next gate screaming and calling for help; I went towards them, and before I reached the gate I saw the two men falling, and then I heard the report of a pistol; I then went back into the house; I immediately afterwards went out to the sidewalk and saw a man lying there; other persons soon came to the spot; there was much confusion, and the police were called for; I went again into Mr. Tompkins' house [The pistol was produced.] I have seen that pistol; it belongs to Frederick Cueva; I have known Cueva since last September; I saw them both fall, and immediately heard the report of the pistol; Mr. Cueva told me that evening, at half past seven o'clock, soon after I met him, that during that afternoon De Grandvol had insulted him as he was passing M. De Grandvol's gate, by applying to him improper words; I was going out of the gate to separate them, but hearing the report of the pistol I returned into the house; I did not know at the time who they were. but I learned afterwards that they were Oscar De Grandvol and Frederick Cueva; I saw Cueva upon Mr. Tompkins' stoop after the fracas; he went to speak to him when a lady called to me to come inside, and I did not see him afterwards; during the evening I accompanied one of the ladies to the Atlantic Garden and Cueva went with the other; I do not know whether Cueva and De Grandvol were friends or not previous to this affray; I board at No. 23 Washington Terrace, and Cueva boards at Bloomfield Academy, with Mr. Foldner; we both attended school at Mr. De Grandvol's; I left there last November, and Cueva left in January; I usually see Cueva once or twice a day; I am a friend of his; as soon as he came into Mr. Tompkins', on Wednesday evening, he told me about De Grandvol's insulting him; he made no threats against him; he was joking and laughing during the evening; Cueva had a cane; he carried his pistol behind his back, in a belt; a gentleman came to Mr. Tompkins' his name is Thompson and he resides in New-York; he did not go with us to the Gardens; my home is in Cuba; Cueva is from Cuba; I did not know Cueva in Cuba; he has carried his pistol since last January; I think; I do not know whether Mr. Thompson left before or after the affray; Miss Sally Tompkins was sitting upon the front stoop with Cueva, and Miss Mary Tompkins was sitting in the parlor with me; Cueva had his cane in his hand when he came back into the house after the affray.

James Houseman testified: I am a special policeman doing duty at the Ferry; on Wednesday night, at about twenty minutes before twelve o'clock, I was informed of this affray, and a description was given me of the one who fired the pistol; I had searched the half-past eleven o'clock boat, and was about leaving the Ferry when the Ferry-master called my attention to the prisoner, who had just passed the gate; I asked him were he was going, and he said to his guardian's, in West Twenty-third-street; I arrested him; he was calm and collected in his manner; he said: "I acknowledge, I acknowledge—I will go with you;" at the Station-house I discovered blood upon his pantaloons.

Francis McDonough testified: On the evening of the 8th inst. I received the prisoner Cueva at the station-house and locked him up in the cells; he spoke voluntarily of the fracas; I allowed no one to broach the subject to him; I did not introduce it, nor did I caution him that what he might say could be used against him, but not for him; I had no opportunity to do so before he spoke; he asked me if I thought the young man would die; I replied that the physicians did not think that he could live, and that he might live until morning; I said to him, "It is bad work;" he replied that it was, but that he did not shoot the pistol himself, but that it went off in his belt; he pulled up the skirt of his coat and putting his hand upon his back, on his spine, he said there was where he carried his pistol; I asked him whether he had seen the knife that was found belonging to De Grandvol; he told me that he did not see any knife; I told him he had better not converse with any one until he had counsel; he was not excited; I saw blood on his leg.

The testimony here closed. Justice WHITLEY then briefly addressed the Jury, and, among other things, remarked that he hoped they would notice the reprehensible practice, especially of young men, of carrying deadly weapons.

After a brief deliberation the Jury came to the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned Jurors, find that OSCAR DE GRANDVOL came to his death on the 9th day of July, 1857, from the effects of a pistol-shot wound, the ball perforating the head, near the left temple, and that the pistol was fired by the hand of FREDERICK CUEVA, on the night of the 8th of July inst., at or about the hour of 11½ o'clock, in front of the house No. 13 Washington-terrace, or thereabouts.

Dated, July 10, 1857."

The prisoner had previously been remanded to jail, where he will await the action of the Grand Jury at the sitting of the Court in October next.

The funeral of young DE GRANDVOL took place at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the St. Patrick's Cathedral, New-York. Both of the parties are Roman Catholics. The deceased is spoken of as a very amiable and inoffensive young man.

EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF PEARLS.—The Paterson (N. J.) *Guardian* says that Messrs. JOHN and JACOB QUACKENBUSH, of that city, who have been in the pearl hunt from the first, exhibited on Saturday 21 pearls, the most perfect specimens of their recent exertions. They were all regularly graduated in size for a necklace, and of beautiful tints and clearness. Besides these, they have recently found a very large pearl, of the size of a musket-ball, perfect, and probably worth $1,000. The value of the necklace pearls would be about $1,500 when arranged for sale. This family have found over $4,000 worth, and have realized probably that amount, but the market value of the pearls is very much more, as they realized *only $900 for one valued at $3,000 in New-York*. They state that there is hardly any one hunting out side of Passaic and Bergen Counties, as elsewhere they meet with no success.

RUFFLANISM.—JONAS TOWERS was attacked and beaten badly while in Railroad-avenue, on Wednesday night. His deposition was taken on Thursday. He is so badly hurt that he is confined to his bed and may not recover. LAWRENCE SHERIDAN and JAMES BLY were arrested on the charge of being engaged in the assault.

SALES OF STOCKS AT PHILADELPHIA.—*Friday.—First Board.*—$3,000 Morris Canal 6s, 71; $3,100 City Railroad 6s, 90; $2,300 North Pennsylvania Railroad 6s, 64¾; $3,200 City 6s, 90; $300 do., new, 95¾; $900 Almira Railroad 7s, 81 mort., 64¼; $1,000 Camden and Amboy Railroad 6s, 73, 72¾; $1,000 Galloway 10 ₩ cents, 44¾; $11,017 Pennsylvania 6s, 70, 69¾; $4,050 Catawissa Railroad 7s, 58; $1,500 City Gas 6s, new, 90; $1,000 Reading Railroad 6s, United States 6s, 78; $4,000 Union Canal 6s, 60; 40 Lehigh Navigation, 8s; 50 do., 61; 10 do., 61¼; 5 Harrisburg Railroad, 89¼; 8 do., 89¾; 125 Reading Railroad, 37¾; 300 do., 38¼; 6 Mine Hill Railroad, 52¾; 15 Morris Canal Preferred, 34¾; 12 Pennsylvania Railroad, 45¾; 340 Union Canal, 10; 18 Girard Bank, 11¾; 6 Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, [illegible]

Second Board.—[illegible] Phila. Bank, [illegible]; Penna. 6s, new, [illegible]; Penna. 6s, int. on [illegible]; Reading R. R. [illegible]; Reading R. R. [illegible]; Reading R. R. Mort. 6s, 44 int. on [illegible]; Penna. R. R. [illegible]; Morris Canal Consolidated, [illegible]; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, [illegible]; Schuylkill Navigation Stock, 13¼@[illegible]; Schuylkill Navigation Preferred, [illegible]; Wilkesbarre and Susquehanna Railroad, [illegible]; Lehigh Navigation, [illegible]; Wilkesbarre and Susquehanna Railroad, [illegible]; Lehigh Navigation, [illegible]; Lehigh Navigation, [illegible]; Lehigh Navigation